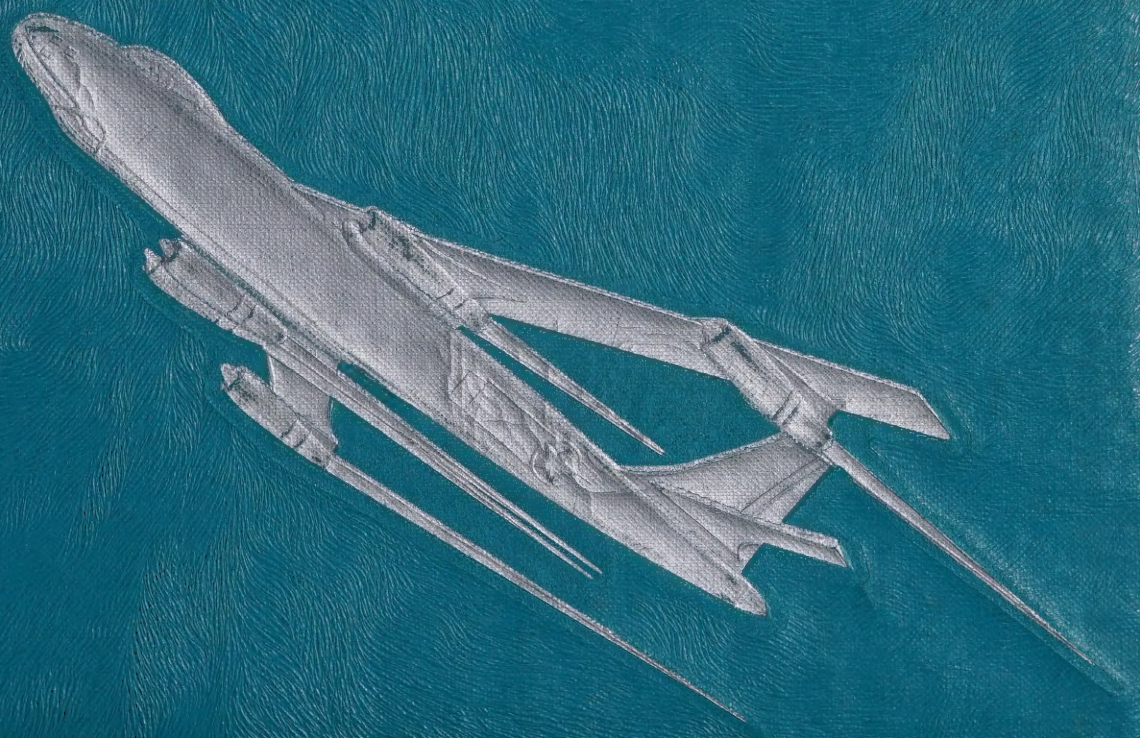


The 1957

PARADE



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Presented by
THE SENIOR CLASS
of
FLAT ROCK HIGH SCHOOL
Flat Rock, North Carolina



Skyward . . .

More intently than ever the pilot now watches his dials, cocking a sensitive ear to the motors' rhythms. He has reached a point of no return. He dare not turn back.

Years of research and testing have perfected his plane. Hours upon hours have been spent in readying it for the journey. If something goes wrong now, the pilot will know instinctively what to do, because of his long years of training.

So it is with our lives. For twelve years we have studied and worked to prepare ourselves for the journey into life. There is no turning back; we have reached the point of no return. If something goes wrong may we turn to God for guidance so that we can continue our journey with renewed hope and strength.



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Dedication

She is a beloved teacher, who makes us want to do our best, not merely because we like to please her, but because she somehow leads us to understand that it is important to us to do our best.

Her wonderful smile, her sweet manner, and yes, her "yankee brogue" enliven the atmosphere of her classroom. She makes history come alive for us.

Outside the classroom her sweetness, charm, intelligence, and sincerity are an inspiration to the whole student body.

So, as an expression of our appreciation of her sincere interest in us, and of her helpful understanding of our many problems, we dedicate the 1957 Parade to

MRS. ELIZABETH ROGERS.

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PRINCIPAL

Our loyal friend and guide, Mr. E. L. Justus, is always ready to help us with the problems we may have in our school life. His friendly smile and understanding manner put us at ease and all of us list him as one of our best friends. He has done much to help us in our extra-curricular activities, and is ready to offer whatever assistance he can.

He has done much to make our school life happy and we give to him our deep admiration and appreciation.



Faculty

AS graduation approaches the Senior Class of 1957 would like to express their gratitude to the faculty. They have helped us in every way possible.

If we needed guidance in some matter, such as choosing the right college, or just wanted someone to listen to our problems, the members of the faculty have always been willing to take time out of their busy schedule for us.

Our deepest, heartfelt thanks are extended to these our friends and guides.



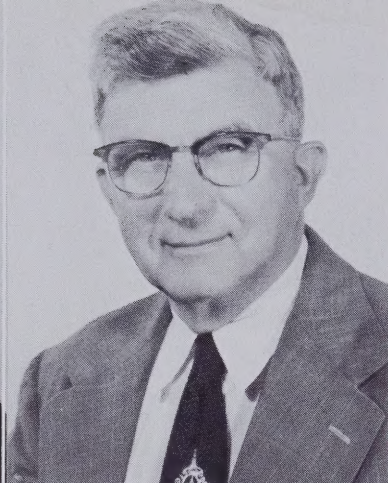
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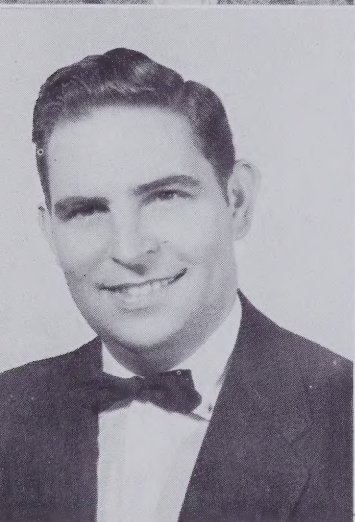
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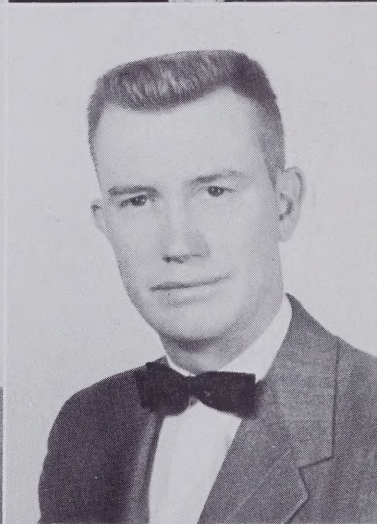


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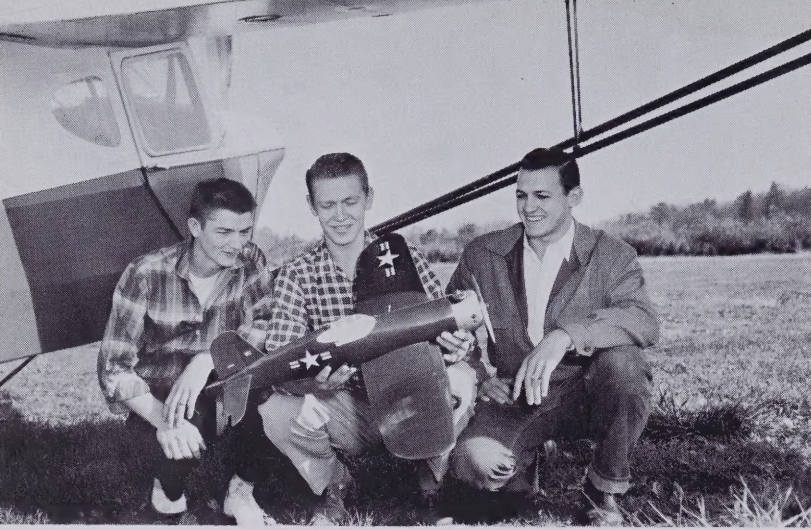
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Vice president

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President

and STEVE HYDER
Secretary-Treasurer

Flight of '57

It was a bright sunny morning in August, 1953, when a group of young boys and girls assembled in rooms 2 and 7 in Flat Rock High School to make out their schedules for the year. Who was the group? It was this year's senior class. Remember that funny sensation that came over you when a teacher or upperclassman called your name; that scary thrill when a senior stopped long enough to talk to you, and most of all the wonderful warm feeling of welcome when you gathered together with the rest of the student body for that first assembly program? These are wonderful memories, but they are often crowded out by the memories of civics and first year algebra, of home economics (oh! those breakfasts), and vocational agriculture. We had hardly learned the routine of the school before the year ended and we were to take our places in the auditorium as sophomores.

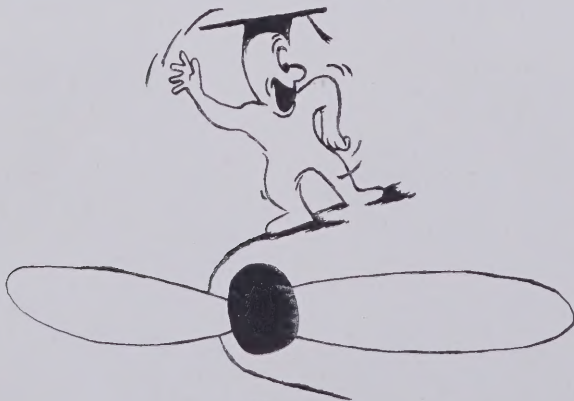
Our sophomore year was spent in looking into glass bottles at all kinds of strange-looking creatures—commonly known as biology—enticing the boys into the home economics room with the delicious aroma of wonderful food, and learning to take on a superior air towards the Freshmen (this soon wore off). Many of our members made good on the basketball teams that year. We surely were proud of them. Soon we were passed on to that enviable class of juniors.

Our junior year was full of whispered conferences about the Rocket, the Junior-Senior Banquet, or our representative for the Apple Festival. We worked long and hard at the Country Club in order to have everything "just so" on THE NIGHT. In keeping with the theme—"Rock 'n' Roll"—the club was decorated in pink and black, small records were hung from the ceiling for a decorative effect and other discs were used as place cards. The program we planned went off very well and everyone went home to dream of other years and other banquets.

Suddenly—we were Seniors! How it happened; no one is certain, but there we were moving into the section reserved for the Senior Class. To cap this off everyone stood until we were seated.

This year we have sold Christmas cards, advertised our candidates for Carnival King and Queen, and other money making projects with a vigor no one has ever seen in our class. The year had just got underway when we had our Senior pictures made; shortly after that we were being measured for caps and gowns and began practicing that long walk across the stage to receive our diplomas. Then the year was gone, slipped away, and we were listening to the graduation address, and were really crossing the stage where Mr. Justus, smiling, handed us our diplomas. We soon realized that we were graduated.

Of course we are sad to leave you—but we go to make our places in the world and hope to see you next to us very soon.



A group of the seniors off to college day.



MILLIE CAROLYN BALLARD

"The blush is beautiful, but sometimes inconvenient."

F. H. A. 1,2,3,4; Sec.-Treas. 2; President 3; Student Council 3; Receptionist 3,4; Snack Bar 3; Rocket Staff 3; Business Manager 3.

VIRGINIA MAXINE BROOKS

"Beauty is its own excuse."

F. H. A. 1,2,3; Glee Club 2,4; Snack Bar 3, Ass't Manager 3; Receptionist 3; Dramatics 3.

MARGIE MARIAN BELL

"A girl of courage is also full of faith."

F. H. A. 1; Receptionist 2,3,4; Glee Club 3; Dramatics 3.

GARLAND D. BURRELL

"Self-trust is the essence of heroism."

F. F. A. 2,3; Tool Contest 1.

Seniors

BETTY CAROLYN CAIRNES

"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine."

Receptionist 1,2,3,4; Rocket Staff 3.

NELDA JANE CAPPS

"One good turn deserves another."

Library Assistant 1,2,3,4; F. H. A. 2,3,4; Receptionist 4; Rocket Staff 3.

MYRTIS E. CAPPS

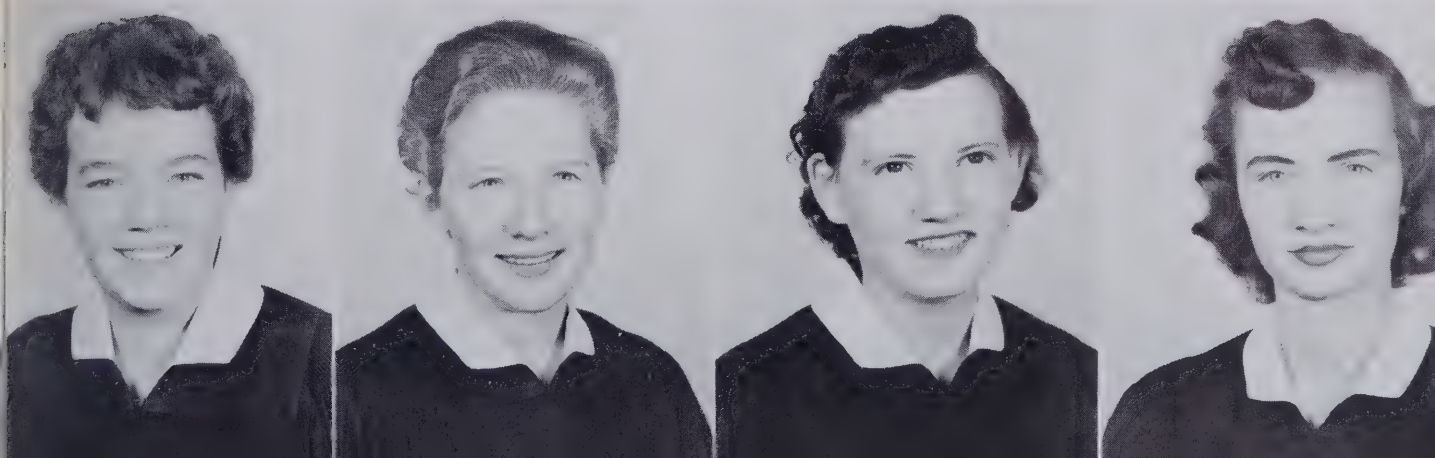
"What should a girl do but be merry?"

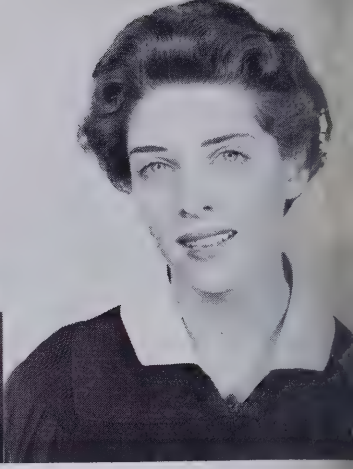
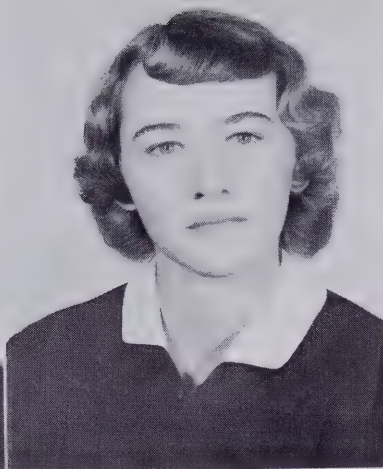
Glee Club 2,3; Receptionist 2, Dramatics 3,4; F. H. A. 2,3,4, Asst' Sec.-Treas. 2, Vice-President 3, Historian 4; Student Council 1,3; Rocket Staff 3.

SARAH FRANCES CASE

"The mildest manners and the gentlest heart."

Library Assistant 2,3; Beta Club 3,4; Rocket Staff 3,4; Receptionist 3,4; Glee Club 3,4; F. H. A. 3,4; Snack Bar 3; Dramatics 3; Annual Staff 4; F. T. A. 4.





FLOYD COLE, JR.

"He has survived."

Hendersonville High: F. F. A. 1; Movies Club 1. Flat Rock: F. F. A. 2,3.

BETTY K. CORNE

"Ah me! love cannot be cured by herbs."

F. H. A. 3,4; Rocket Staff 3.

NORMA S. CORNWELL

"Love and a cough, cannot be hid."

F. H. A. 1,2,3; Glee Club 2,4; Receptionist 2,3,4; Basketball 2; Snack Bar 3, Manager 3; Rocket Staff 3; Dramatics 3.

PEGGY JEAN COX

"The capable are not always the loudest."

F. H. A. 1; Rocket Staff 3; Snack Bar 3.

Seniors

LORALI LEE CRONKHITE

"Say not that she did well or ill, only, 'she did her best.'"

Pep Club 1; F. H. A. 2,3,4 President 4; Rocket Staff 3, Editor 3; Receptionist 2,3; Library Assistant 1; Glee Club 2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Secretary of Class 2; Cullowhee Representative 1,2,4; Current Events and Citizenship Award 1; Annual Staff 3,4, Literary Editor 4; F. H. A. Junior and Chapter Degrees 2,3; Dramatics 2,3,4.

DOROTHY ELIZABETH DRAKE

"Fun is her password; work her self-appointed duty."

Student Council 1,2,3; Vice-President 3; F. H. A. 1; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4 Captain 3,4; Secretary of Class 1; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 3,4; Rocket Staff 2,3; Dramatics 3; Annual Staff 4; Best Personality 4.

JIMMIE GAIL DUNCAN

"She has a charmed life."

Dramatics 3; Cheerleader 1,2,4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Rocket Staff 3; F. H. A. 1,2; Halloween Carnival Queen Candidate 2; Best Dressed 4; Parade Staff 4; Glee Club 4.

ELSIE LOUISE EDMUNDSON

"She that hath knowledge spareth her words."

F. H. A. 1,2,4; Pep Club 2; Glee Club 2; Rocket Staff 3; Bible Club 4.



*Go Mac!
You're a great girl not just the girl
you are now the girl you will be*



ELOISE "LYNNE" FRANKS

"Her heart loveth the joys of fun."

F. H. A. 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 2,3; 4-H Club 2,3; F. T. A. 3; Latin Club 3.



BARBARA RUTH HARDEN

"For her, just to live is ecstasy."

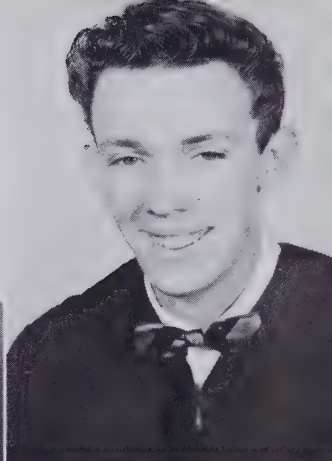
F. H. A. 1; Student Council 2,3; Vice-President of Class 2; Rocket Staff 3; Dramatics 3; Glee Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Receptionist 4.



ELIZABETH ANN GILREATH

"A fair exterior is a silent recommendation."

F. H. A. 2,3,4; Glee Club 2,4; Rocket Staff 3; Library Assistant 3,4; Student Council 3.



JAMES HARDIN

"His heart is like a singing bird."

Student Council 1,2; F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 2.

Seniors

JOAN GLENDA HEATON

"Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well."

F. H. A. 1,2,3,4; F. T. A. 4; Parliamentarian 4; Cullowhee Representative 1,3; Rocket Staff 3; Receptionist 4; Library Assistant 4; Student Council 4.

DANIEL HENDERSON

"Life is just what you make it."

Baseball 1,2; Basketball 2,3,4; F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,4; Vice-President of Class 4; Most Popular 4.

THOMAS ERWIN HENDERSON

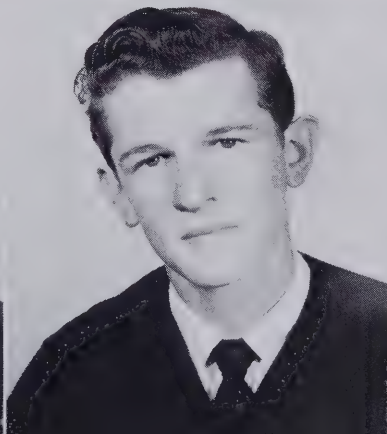
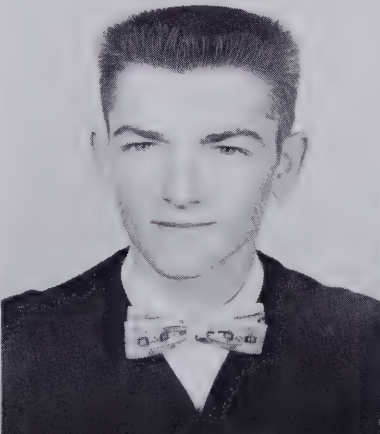
"Tools were made and born were hands, every farmer understands."

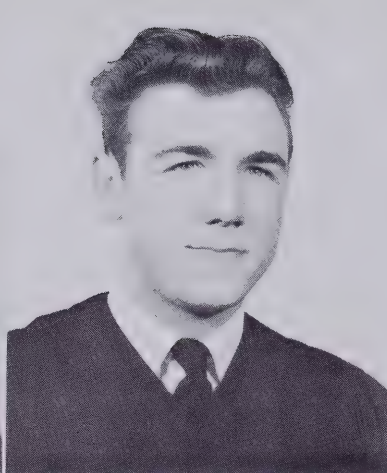
Baseball 1,3,4; Basketball Manager 4; Monogram Club 4; Student Council 1,3,4, President 4; F. F. A. 1,2,3,4, Reporter 2, President 3,4; Glee Club 3,4; Rocket Staff 3; Annual Staff 3,4, Ass't Business Manager 3, Business Manager 4; Dramatics 3; Most Likely to Succeed 4.

SHIRLEY DOLORES HICKS

"When the heart dares to speak, it needs no preparation."

Student Council 1,4; Beta Club 3,4, Vice-President 4; Library Assistant 2,3,4; Receptionist 4; F. T. A. 4, Historian 4; F. H. A. 4; Most Intellectual 4.





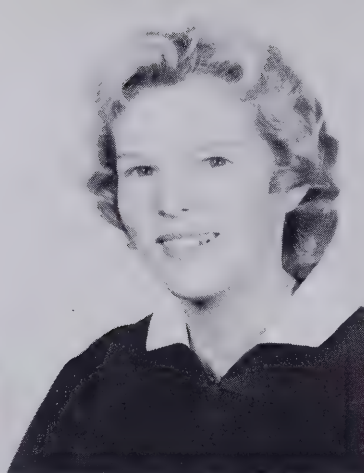
BETTY FLORENCE HILL

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."

F. H. A. 2,3,4, Reporter 3, Song Leader 4; Basketball 2,3,4; Cullowhee Representative 2; Beta Club 3,4; Rocket Staff 3; Monogram Club 3,4; Annual Staff 4; F. T. A. 4; Receptionist 4; Most Athletic 4.

JAMES H. HILL

"Don't rush me, I always get there."



CAROL LEE HOOT

"Her smile is most convincing."

Dana High: Glee Club 1,2; F. H. A. 1,2; Cheerleader 2; Beta Club 2; Flat Rock High: Beta Club 3,4; F. H. A. 3; Receptionist 3,4; Rocket Staff 3.

PAUL HOXIT

"He only is a well-made man who has determination."

Basketball 2,3,4; Student Council 2; Most Athletic 4; Captain Basketball 4.

Seniors

*Dear Mac
I have enjoyed
knowing and
going to school.
Keep the place
going in the years
to come. Love always
Carol*

ROBERT STEVE HYDER

"Trifles make perfection but perfection is no trifle."

Baseball 2,3,4; Class Sec.-Treas. 3,4; Most Intellectual 4; Cullowhee Representative 3; Algebra II Medal 2; Monogram Club 4; Salutatorian 4.

ARCHIE JACKSON

"No particular motive for living, except the custom and habit of it."

F. F. A. 1,2,4.

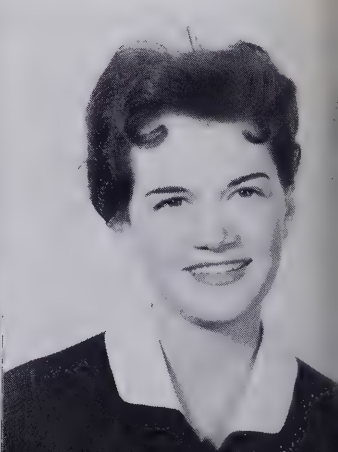
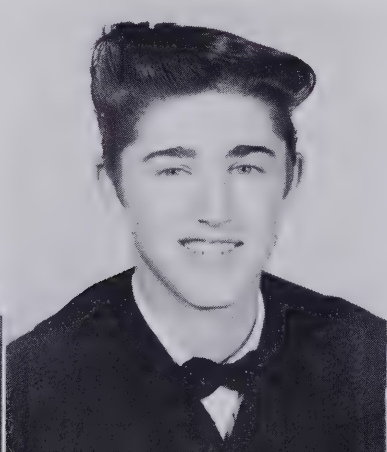
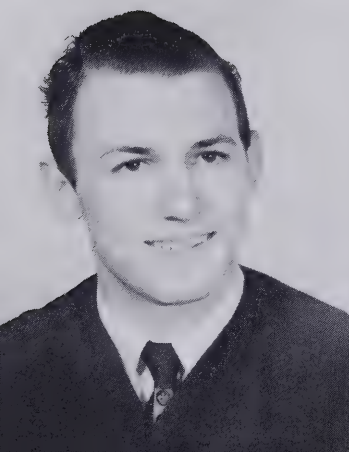
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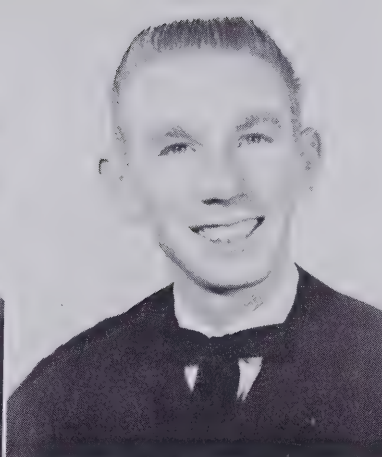
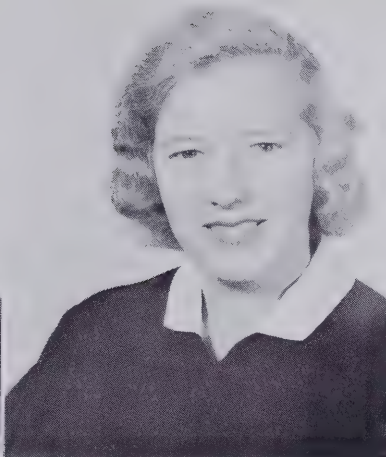
"Busy idleness urges him on."

VERA JEAN JONES

"Charity is a virtue of the heart . . ."

Rocket Staff 3; Receptionist 3; Monogram Club 3,4; Snack Bar 3; Glee Club 1; F. H. A. 1; Cheerleader 2,3,4, Co-captain 3; Apple Festival Representative 4; Most Popular 4; Halloween Carnival Queen Representative 4.





CHARLOTTE JUSTICE

"Good natured, jolly, and clever, her tongue, like a book goes on forever."

Glee Club 4.

JENNIE VERLA KELLY

"Not too serious; not too gay; but a true-blue girl in every way."

Receptionist 2; Glee Club 4; Snack Bar 3; F. H. A. 4; Library Assistant 1,2,3; 4-H Club 3.

BENJAMIN RICHARD KING

"A little nonsense now and then, is relished by the wisest men."

Student Council 1,2,4; Dramatics 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 3,4; Wittiest 4.

SHELBY ANN KING

"Life is like a joke, what counts is not how long it is, but how good it is."

F. H. A. 2,3; Library Assistant 2,3,4; Rocket Staff 3; Cullowhee Representative 3; Beta Club 4; Sec.-Treas. 4; Receptionist 4; F. T. A., Librarian 4.

Seniors

GERALDINE LANDRETH

"Never too busy to play a prank or do a favor."

Woodlawn High: Science Club 1; Glee Club 1; Flat Rock High: F. H. A. 2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Rocket Staff 3; Library Assistant 4; F. T. A. 4.

EUVA "TONI" LEVI

"Laugh and the world laughs with you . . ."

Glee Club 1,4; Receptionist 1,2,3,4; F. H. A. 1,2,3,4; Rocket Staff 3; Snack Bar 3.

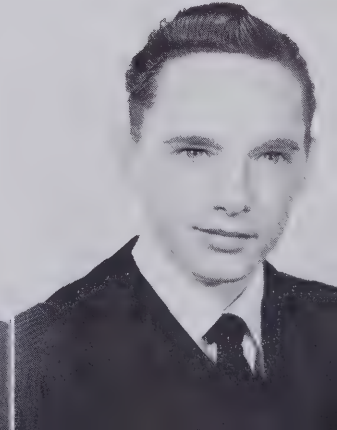
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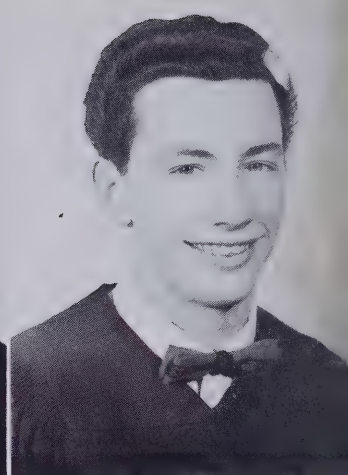
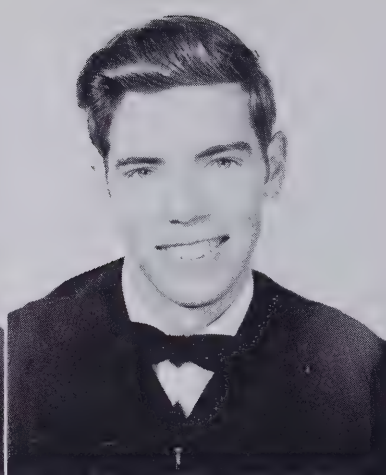
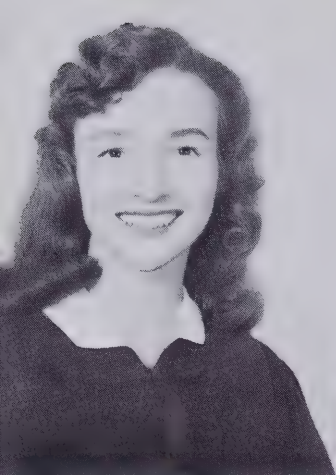
"Work little, study less, is my idea of happiness."

F. F. A. 1,2,4; Tool Contest 1; Soil Contest 2.

GLEN LINDSEY

"A heart of pure gold and big as the world"





ELSIE M. MAYBIN

"Her beauty and virtue shine forever."

Glee Club 2,3,4; F. H. A., Secretary 3, Vice-President 4; Student Council 3,4; Rocket Staff 3; Prettiest 4.

EMMA M. MOORE

"Her ability is greater than her size."

F. H. A. 2,3,4, Ass't Sec.-Treas. 3, Secretary 4; Beta Club 3,4; Student Council 2; Library Assistant 2,4; Cullowhee Representative 1,2; Rocket Staff 4; Glee Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Dramatics 3,4; Receptionist 2,3,4; F. H. A. Junior, Chapter, and State Degrees 2,3,4.

JAMES ROBERT MORTON

"One cannot know everything."

Hendersonville High: Soccer 1; F. F. A. 1,2; Flat Rock High: F. F. A. 3,4, Reporter 4.

LARRY JAY McCARSON

"To argue is his one developed art."

Baseball 3,4; Basketball 3,4; Cullowhee Representative 3,4; Rocket Staff 3; Annual Staff 4; Monogram Club 3,4; Dramatics 3,4; Glee Club 4.

Seniors

REX McCRARY

"Listen to everyone then do as you please."

Baseball 1,2,3; Basketball 1; Best Personality 4.

PATRICIA LEE McCRAW

"A pleasant nature shines through her quietness."

Glee Club 2,3,4; F. H. A. 2,3,4, Historian 3, Reporter 4; Library Assistant 3,4; Student Council 3; Rocket Staff 3; Dramatics 3; Snack Bar 3; Annual Staff 4; Bible Club 4; Quietest 4.

MARGARET CAROLYN McCRAW

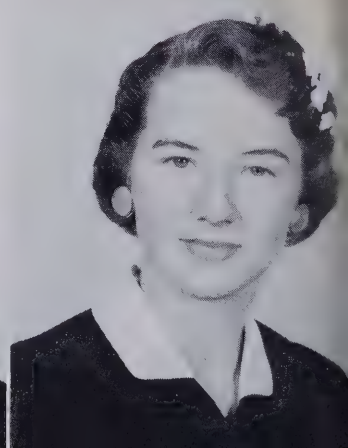
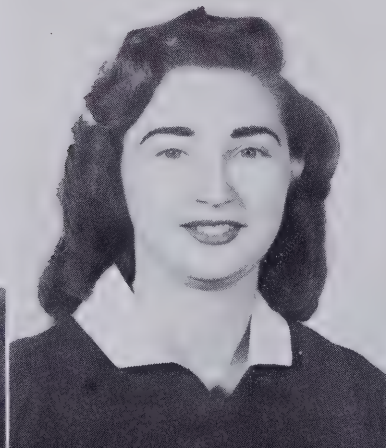
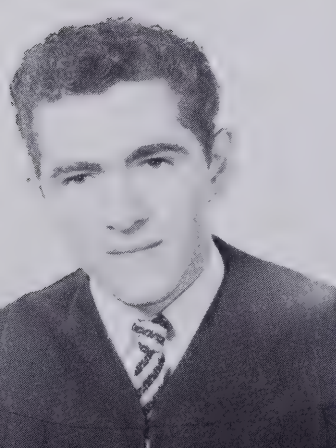
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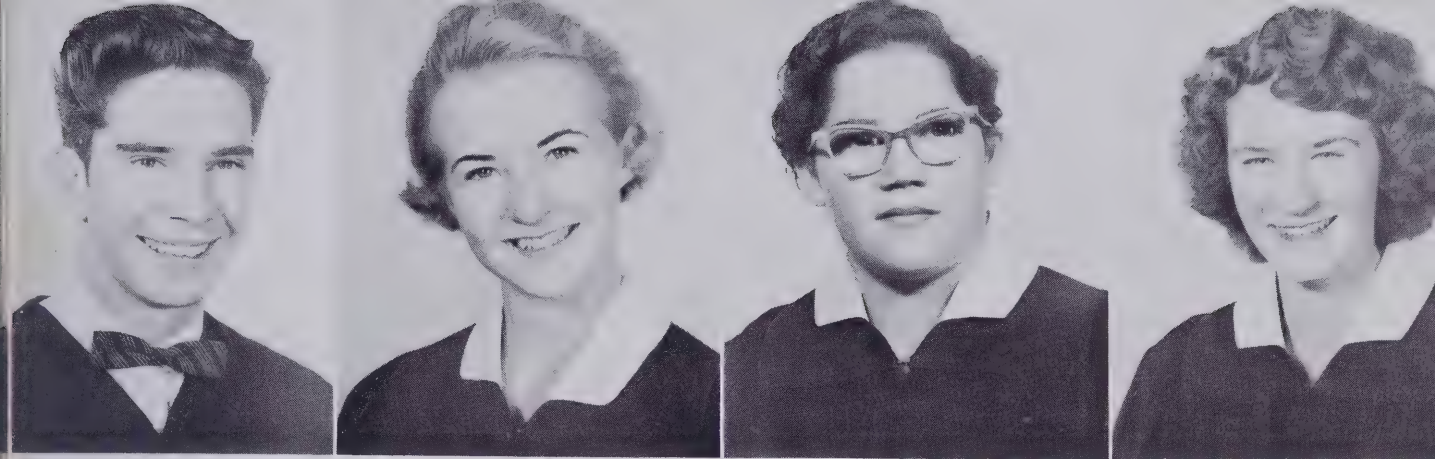
F. H. A. 1,2,4; Snack Bar 3; Receptionist 3,4; Library Assistant 4.

MINNIE JEANNETTE NELSON

"For life lives only in success."

Student Council 3,4, Vice-President of Class 3; F. H. A. 2,3,4, Vice-President 2; Rocket Staff 3; Beta Club 3,4, President 4; Glee Club 2,4; Snack Bar 3; Cullowhee Representative 2,3,4; Annual Staff 3,4, Assistant Editor 3, Editor 4; Dramatics 3; French Award 3,4; Miss Hi Miss 4; Best All Around 4.





DANNIE JOE NICHOLSON

"An honest man's word is as good as his bond."

President of Class 1; Student Council 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Halloween Carnival King 1; Monogram Club 3; Glee Club 3,4; Dramatics 4; Most Handsome 4.

GLEND A SUE OSTEEN

"She has the charm and beauty of fine manners."

Cheerleader 2; Beta Club 3,4, Reporter 4; Rocket Staff 3; Dramatics 3; Monogram 3; F. T. A. 4; Vice-President 4; Culwhee Representative 2; Typing Medal 2; Glee Club 4.

GRETA CAROLYN OSTEEN

"She's little, but she'll make her way."

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; F. H. A. 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 2,3,4; Receptionist 1,2,3,4; Snack Bar 3; Rocket Staff 3; Annual Staff 4; Picture Editor 4; Basketball 3; Pep Club 2; F. H. A. Junior and Chapter Degrees 3,4.

HAZEL ARNETTA OSTEEN

"Kind hearts and simple faith are worth much more than gold."

F. H. A. 2,3,4, Pianist 4, Junior and Chapter Degrees 3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4; 4-H Club 3; Library Assistant 1; Rocket Staff 3; Dramatics 3,4; Receptionist 2,4; Girls' Manager 4.

Seniors

SARA JULIA PACE

"Leave silence for saints, I'm only human."

Dade City, Florida: Pep Club 3; Dramatics 3; Music Club 3; Glee Club 3. Flat Rock High: Glee Club 1,4; F. H. A. 1,2; Pep Club 1,2; Wittiest 4.

BERTHA ELIZABETH PAGE

"To know her is to remember her forever."

F. H. A. 2,3,4; Snack Bar 3; Receptionist 1,2,3,4; Rocket Staff 3; Glee Club 2.

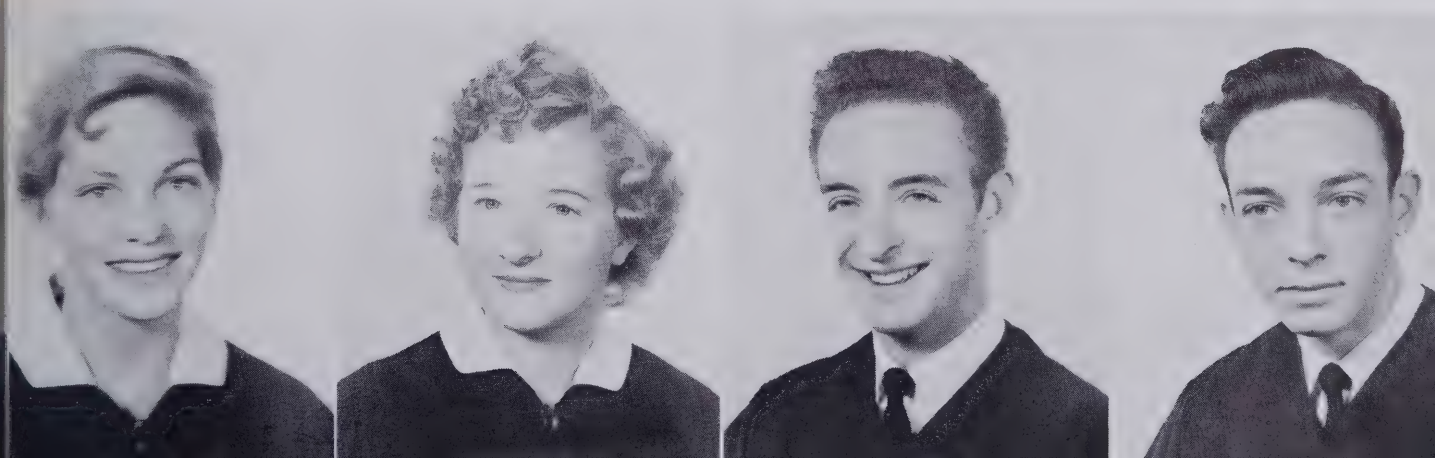
CHARLES PARRIS

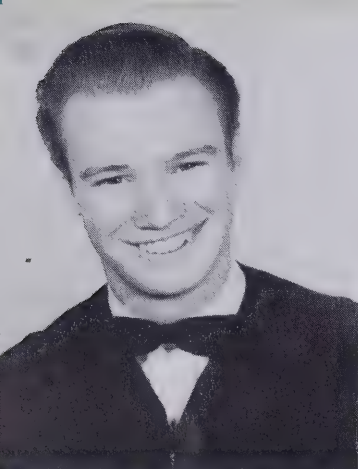
"When the fight begins with himself, a man's worth something."

Student Council 1; Basketball 1; Dramatics 2.

NORMAN PARRIS

"Those who listen and say little will win their reward some day."

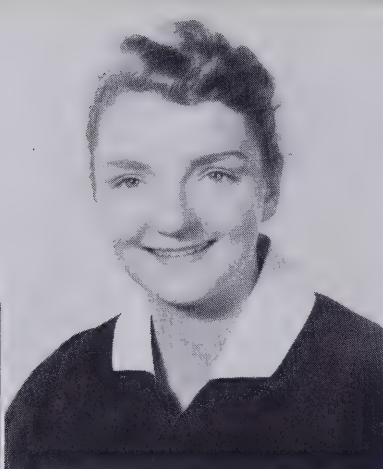




JOHN WILLIAM RIKARD

"Life is not so short but there is always time enough for courtesy."

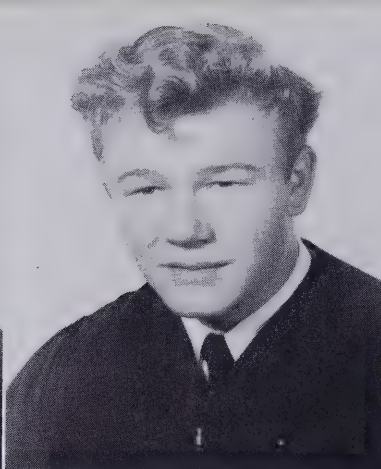
Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Rocket Staff 3; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Student Council 1,4, Sec.-Treas. 4; Dramatics 3,4; Glee Club 3,4; Parade Staff 4.



LORETHA SHELTON

"Beautiful girls are they that wear the light of a pleasant spirit."

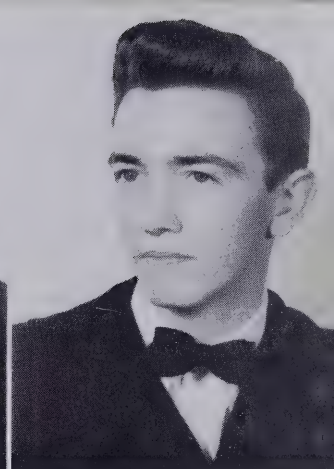
Mills River: Glee Club 1,2; 4-H 3; F. H. A. 1,2,3; Cullowhee Representative 3. Flat Rock: 4-H 4; F. H. A. 4.



SANDY SHERMAN

"If pleasure interferes with work, quit work."

Carlisle Military School: Library Club 1,2; Non. Com. Club 1,2; Commissioned Officers Club; Intermural Club.



MICHAEL STEPP

"Silence is more eloquent than words."

Quietest 4.

Seniors

JON SUMMEY

"The reward of one duty is the power to fulfill another."

Student Council 1,4; Pres. of class 4; Annual Staff 4, Art Editor 4; Best All Around 4; Rocket Staff 3; Dramatics 3,4.

JOSEPH SUMMEY

"The hand that follows intellect can achieve."

MARCEILLA SURRETT

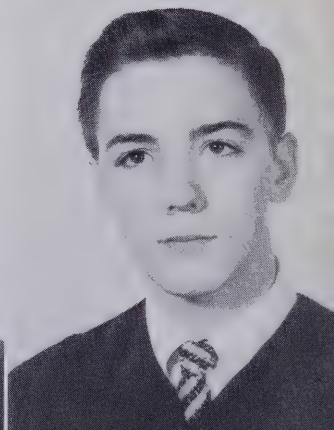
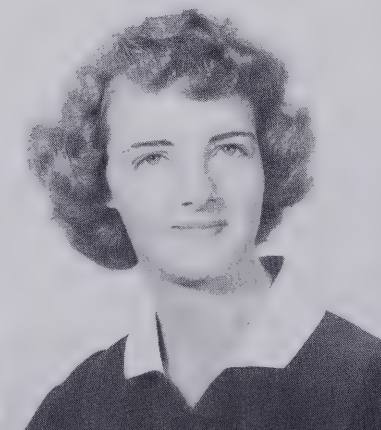
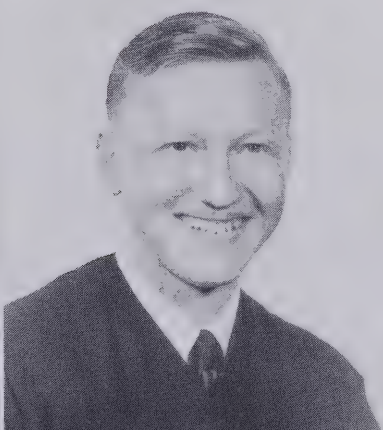
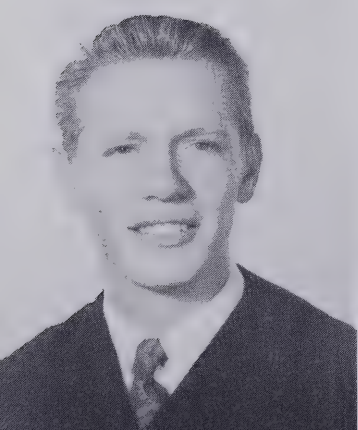
"You would never know she is around but that her influence runs so deep."

F. H. A. 1,2,4.

LANDON WILDE

"Last but not least, he'll wear a smile wherever he goes."

Hendersonville High: Football 1; Track 3; Dramatics Club 3; Camera Club 3; F. F. A. 3. Flat Rock: Glee Club 4.





Flight Mascots

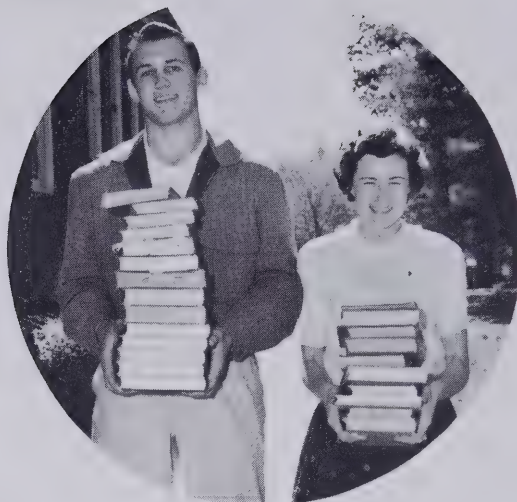
In years to come as we seniors look back in our annuals and see our mascots, we feel we will continue to be glad that we chose Myra Jean Morgan and Thomas Dewey Case II to help bring us success.



Most Popular

DANIEL HENDERSON

VERA JONES



Most Intellectual

STEVE HYDER

SHIRLEY HICKS



Best Personality

LIBBY DRAKE

REX McCRARY

Senior

Every year the senior class chooses students who, they think, possess certain outstanding characteristics. Here, on these pages, you will find the Superlatives of the Class of 1957.



Best All Around

JEANNETTE NELSON

JON SUMMEY



Prettiest—Most Handsome

ELSIE MAYBIN

DANNIE NICHOLSON



Best Dressed

JIMMIE GAIL DUNCAN HAROLD CONNOR



Most Likely To Succeed

LORALI CRONKHITE THOMAS HENDERSON

Superlatives



Wittiest

SARA PACE

DICKIE KING



Quietest

PATRICIA McCRAW

MICHAEL STEPP



Most Athletic

FLORENCE HILL

PAUL HOXIT



JUNIOR OFFICERS

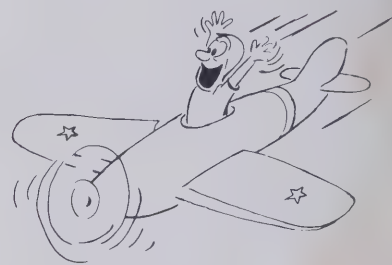
Here L. C. Baynard, President of the Junior class, shows a "power-driven" model airplane to Brenda Fowler, Vice President, left and Jean Osteen, Secretary-Treasurer, right.

In August, 1957, when school resumes, a new senior class will come and begin their final year of study at ole Flat Rock. This group will be none other than this year's juniors.

For some time these students will find it hard to realize that they are seniors at last. Thinking of the past three years of their high school life, they will remember the many activities in which they participated.

Among the memories of their junior year will be a faint knowledge of American history, physics, French, and plane geometry.

The excitement of being able to join the Beta Club, planning for their senior trip, constantly reminding students to save their "Blue Horses" and ordering class rings are some of "the never-to-be-forgotten" events in the lives of our juniors.



Flight of '58



1st Row, left to right: Mary Anders, Donna Baines, Gaynelle Ballard, Jerlene Ballard, Herman Barnwell, L. C. Baynard.

2nd Row: Mary Lou Beal, Denver Beddingfield, Paula Bishop, Ann Bradley, Joann Bradshaw, Mike Briscoe.



Juniors

1st Row, left to right: Richard Brown, Betty Camp, Glenn Camp, Freida Camp, Harold Case, Calvin Coggins.

2nd Row: Martha Connell, James Corn, Norman Corn, Shirley Dennis, Shirley Dimsdale, Jeannette Drake.

3rd Row: Joann Drake, Larrie Embler, Brenda Fowler, Ann Griffin, Jerry Guice, Monroe Heatherley.

4th Row: Jackie Herman, Linda Hicks, Wayne Hill, Billy Holbert, Rondall Hooper, Norma Huggins.



Juniors

1st Row, left to right: Jere Hyder, Dollie Jackson, Charles Johnson, Albert Jones, Lula Jones, Ray Jones.

2nd Row: Sandra Jones, Carol Justus, Donny Justus, Janice Kuykendall, Flossie Laughter, Norma Lindsey.

3rd Row: Linda Lockaby, Carl Middleton, Martha Mintz, Stephen Morgan, Alice Moss, Jimmie McAbee.

4th Row: Erma McCarson, Gerald McMahan, Ann Nix, Ray Nix, Catherine Osteen, Clifford Osteen.



Juniors

1st Row, left to right: Gerald Osteen, Jean Osteen, Sherby Osteen, Tyrone Osteen, Donnie Owens, Joann Pressley.

2nd Row: Don Saunders, Barbara Sexton, Theo Sitton, Eva Shuman, Carolyn Shytle, Carolyn Sluder.

3rd Row: Barbara Sosebee, Delene Summers, Betty Sue Summey, Jessie Staton, Dixie Taylor, Kenny Ward.

4th Row: Stanley Ward, Marguerite Young.



The tenth grade officers are (left to right): Scott Ward, Vice-President; Nolan Engle, President; and Nelson Engle, Secretary-treasurer.

Flight of '59

As these students began their second year in high school, they were able to settle down to the routine of the school with much less difficulty than the preceding year.

They spent many hours of work on biology, second year home economics, and English. They became acquainted with—why chlorophyll is important, the foods necessary for growth, and Julius Caesar.

Their many activities keep them busy at activity periods and study halls.

Keep up the good work, Sophomores!

In Memoriam

MARTHA JEAN ANDERS, who was a member of the sophomore class, was born October 31, 1941 and passed away October 28, 1956. She left her classmates and friends the memory of a friendly personality, a warm smile and a Christian life.





Sophomores

1st Row, left to right: Inez Anders, Robin Andrews, Alice Barnwell, Dan Barnwell, Elfrieda Baumberger, O'Keitha Beddingfield.

2nd Row: Elaine Bennison, James Blackwell, Pat Briscoe, Jimmy Buckner, Jerry Calloway, Jesse Cantrell.

3rd Row: Ronald Cantrell, Jean Capps, Leslie Capps, Rita Case, Dottie Cleveland, Elaine Corn.

4th Row: Eudean Davis, Mary Lee Drake, Sally Drake, Carolyn Edney, Ellen Edney, Nelson Engle.

5th Row: Nolan Engle, James Erwin, Bill Ficker, Barbara Fisher, Peggy Fisher, Yvonne Glover.



Sophomores

1st Row, left to right: Mary Goins, Donald Guice, Fred Halford, Edward Hawkins, Mary Heatherley, Ann Heaton.

2nd Row: Robert Henderson, Louise Hill, Gary Hollingsworth, Margie Honeycutt, Delynn Hoot, Patty Hoots.

3rd Row: Billy Huggins, Ray Hughey, Joyce Hyder, Ruth Jones, Genell Justice, Pearl Justice.

4th Row: Phillip Justice, Sara Kittridge, David Kronenfeld, Faye Landreth, Marie Laughter, Mildred Levi.

5th Row: Herschel Lyda, Sherry Lytle, Edmund Malski, Randy Matthews, Rachel Maybin, Evangeline Morgan.



Sophomores

*Good Luck to
a quiet Day*

1st Row, left to right: Mary Jo Morgan, Vivian McAbee, John McC Carson, Phyllis Nash, Stella Nash, Robert Orr.

2nd Row: Brenda Osteen, Mack Osteen, Michael Owenby, Harold Pace, Jean Parish, Blanche Parris.

3rd Row: Evileen Parris, Joyce Parris, Margaret Prince, Sue Ransom, Ronny Redmond, Keith Rhodes.

4th Row: Jeff Robinson, Marian Sexton, Gloria Smith, Bobby Stepp, Jerry Surret, James Taylor.

5th Row: Morris Taylor, Scott Ward, Shirley Ward, Malvern West, William Wise, Mabel Young.



*Good luck
to one of the
best years ever
Flat Rock
J. L. L.*

The ninth grade officers are (left to right): Eddie Anders, Secretary-treasurer; Arnold Edmundson, President; Steve Vaughn, Vice-president.

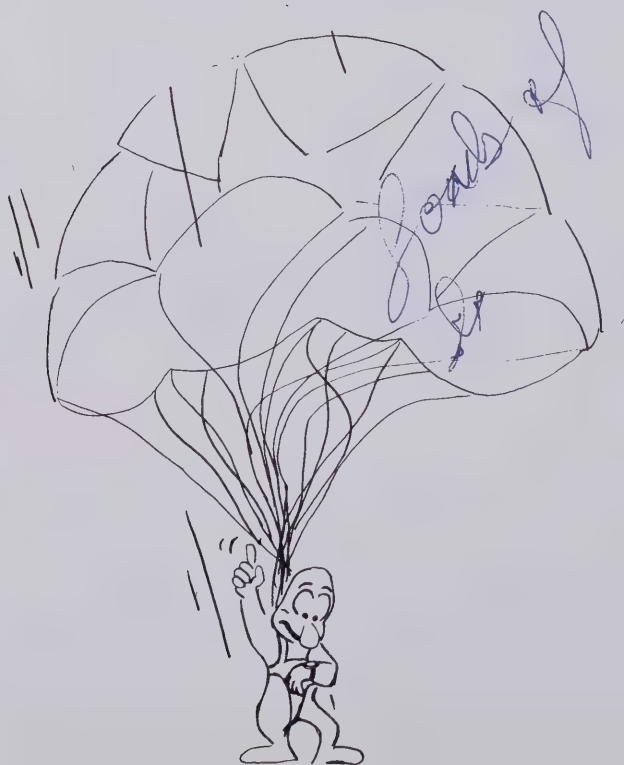
Flight of '60

Beginning their high school career in August, 1956, was an entirely new experience for these students.

Some of the questions in their minds, no doubt, were: "What is meant by a class period?" "How do you make out a schedule?" or "Which subject do you suppose is the easiest?"

When those problems were settled, next came the frightening task of finding the right classroom. Often a freshman had to ask some upperclassman, "Where's Mrs. Lappin's room?" or "Could you tell me where room 2 is?"

After a few weeks of school their problems were solved; they had become accustomed to the high school routine and were really enjoying themselves. Then—all too soon—school ended for the year, and everyone was looking forward to his year as a sophomore at Flat Rock.





Freshmen

1st Row, left to right: Dieter Ambos, Betty Anders, Eddie Anders, J. C. Anders, Burnette Babb, Dale Baines.

2nd Row: Roy Ballard, Rebecca Barnwell, Edmond Baumberger, Mary Helen Baynard, Ronald Beck, Edrey Beddingfield.

3rd Row: Knox Beddingfield, Orland Beddingfield, Ed Bell, Harold Bell, Elaine Bishop, Dorothy Blackwell.

4th Row: Nora Bradley, Brenda Branks, James Brian, Mary Lee Brian, Carolyn Burns, David Cagle.

5th Row: Carolyn Camp, Donald Camp, Dot Camp, Frances Cantrell, Ronald Cantrell, Carroll Capps.



*Lots of such to
a real cute guy*
Freshmen

1st Row, left to right: Betty Jo Case, Julia Case, Larry Case, Verna Case, Kay Cleveland, Elizabeth Cochran.
 2nd Row: Tommy Cochran, Douglas Coggins, Mildred Coggins, Juanita Cole, Linda Connell, Elaine Connor.
 3rd Row: Wanda Connor, Freida Corn, Peggy Coulby, Susan Cronkhite, Jewel Curtis, Janice Davis.
 4th Row: Norma Sue Davis, Mary Dimsdale, Mac Drake, Penny Drake, Carolyn Duncan, James Duncan.
 5th Row: Arnold Edmundson, Waitzell Edwards, Sylvia Floyd, Don Freeman, Frank Freeman, Nancy Garber.



Freshmen

1st Row, left to right: Edmond Gibbs, J. C. Gilbert, Brenda Greene, Joe Halford, Kirby Hamilton, Lora Har- din.

2nd Row: Gale Heaton, Phyllis Henderson, Freida Herman, Barbara Hill, Charles Hill, Lavada Hill.

3rd Row: Ruth Hill, Richard Holbert, Virginia Hollingsworth, Frances Honnicutt, James Hooper, Mildred Hoots.

4th Row: Norma Jean Howard, Gayle Hughes, Bobbie Jean Hughey, Betty Hyatt, Betty Johnson, Dorothy Johnson.

5th Row: Ellen Johnson, Beth Jones, Betty Jane Jones, Cecil Jones, Donny Jones, Kathleen Jones.



Freshmen

1st Row, left to right: Nancy Jones, Dale Justus, Robert Justus, Sonney Justus, Larry Kuykendall, Peggy Kuykendall.

2nd Row: Ted Lanning, Ethel Laughter, Hazel Laughter, Lucille Laughter, Pauline Laughter, Bessie Mae Levi.

3rd Row: Brenda Levi, Shelby Lewis, Jack Lynch, Nellie Maybin, Preston Mintz, Carolyn Moore.

4th Row: Margaret Moore, Monroe Morrison, Margaret Moss, Lloyd Mullinax, Mozelle McAbee, Doris Ann McCall.

5th Row: Annette McCarson, Alvin McCraw, Dan McCrary, Brenda McGaha, Vivian McMahan, Anita McMurray.



Freshmen

1st Row, left to right: Freddie McMurray, Allan Newman, Martha Ann Newman, James Nichols, Phillip Nichols, Larry Oates.

2nd Row: Jimmy Orr, Pat Orr, Charlene Osteen, James Osteen, Mary Lou Osteen, Mike Osteen.

3rd Row: Jewell Owens, Shirley Pace, Kate Parish, Dennis Parker, David Patterson, Dorothy Patterson.

4th Row: William Patterson, Carl Peace, Gwen Peeler, Perry Prince, James Quinn, Ann Redmond.

5th Row: Kenny Redmond, Sherrell Rhodes, Francis Saltz, Gary Saltz, Peggy Scroggs, Carol Shipman.



Freshmen

1st Row, left to right: Harold Shipman, Ronald Stepp, Ann Summerall, Norma Surret, Wayne Suttles, David Summey.

2nd Row: George Summey, H. M. Summey, Shirley Summey, Carl Taylor, David Taylor, Edwrie Taylor.

3rd Row: Barbara Thompson, Frances Troutman, Steve Vaughn, Elizabeth Warlick, Penny Waring, Wanda Warren.

4th Row: Donald Westall, Ray White, Ray Wilkie, Edward Wise, Patsy Young.

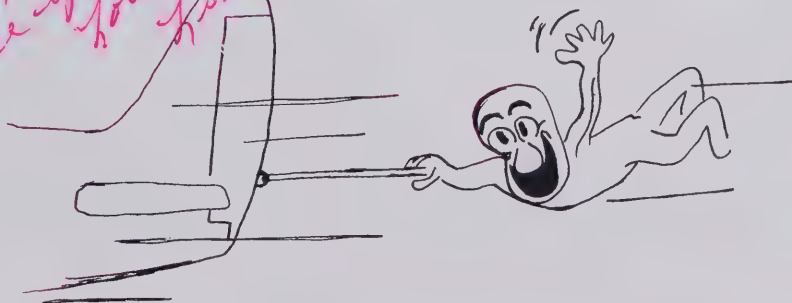
The eighth grade officers are (left to right): Terry Sinclair, Secretary-Treasurer; Glenda Hill, President; and Norma Jean Staton, Vice-President.



Flight of '61

Next year you fine students will become Freshmen. That is a magic word. Many of our freshmen next year will be newcomers, but since you are already established here we know you will be more than happy to help the new students get acquainted with the school and its rules and its traditions. You eighth graders have an important part in helping the newcomer freshmen to find their ways around "Ole Flat Rock". Do a good job, friend, for we are counting on your help.

*I have enjoyed
going to school with
you this year. you are
a nice boy, and hope
I will see you next
year.
lots of love
Glenda C.*





Eighth Grade

1st Row, left to right: Brenda Anders, Edward Anders, Patricia Anders, Ruby Anderson, Aleta Ballard, Barbara Bayne.

2nd Row: Beatrice Bayne, Troy Blackwell, William Cantrell, Judy Case, Barbara Diehl, Betsy Franklin.

3rd Row: Jerry Freeman, Edwin Griffin, Jo Ann Griffin, Mildred Guice, Lillian Halford, Billy Hawkins.

4th Row: Glenda Hill, Linda Hill, Archie Hoxit, Anne Jones, David Jones, Kathy Jones.

5th Row: Robert Justice, Lois Landreth, Billy Laughter, Mildred Laughter, Ralph Laughter, Carolyn Lyda.



Eighth Grade

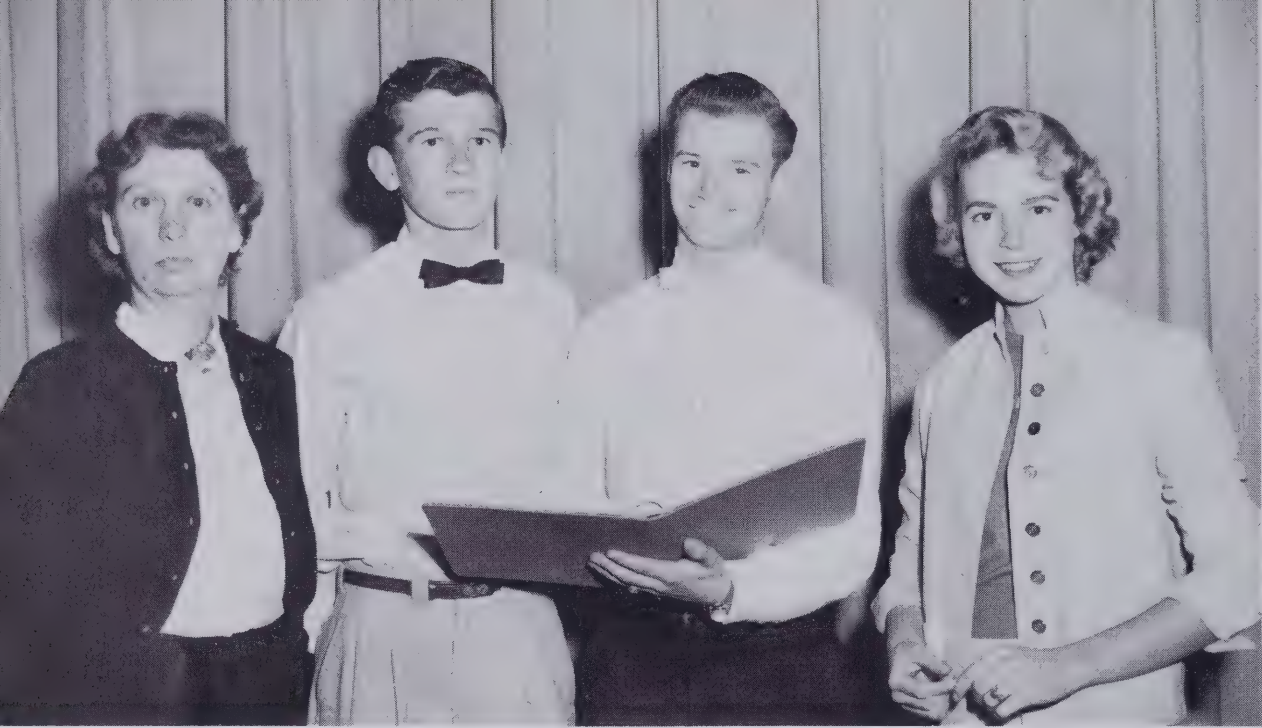
1st Row, left to right: Tommy Lynch, Carl Maybin, Delphenia Maybin, Michael Maybin, Larry Moore, Ann Morgan.

2nd Row: Ruby McCraw, Mary Jane Newman, Veronica Newman, Ronnie Oates, Maxine Ogle, Lucille Palmer.

3rd Row: Foy Parris, Troy Parris, Margaret Patterson, Jack Quinn, Ronald Sentell, Jennings Sexton.

4th Row: Terry Sinclair, Norma Jean Staton, Barbara Stepp, Joel Stepp, Vivian Stepp, Roy Taylor.

5th Row: Mack Thompson, James Waddell, Linda Wilkie, Juanita Wilson.



President THOMAS HENDERSON
Vice-President CATHERINE OSTEEN
Secretary-Treasurer BILLY RIKARD
Sponsor MRS. ROGERS

Student Council

One of the duties of Thomas Henderson as President of the Student Council is presiding in assembly.

The Student Council is headed by Thomas Henderson, president; Catherine Osteen, vice-president; and Billy Rikard, secretary-treasurer. They were elected by the student body last spring.

Other members are the presidents and vice-presidents of the classes and organizations of the school.

The work of the Student Council consists of checking the grounds, keeping order in the halls, and working on assembly programs.

They have done a good job and we all appreciate it.





First Row: (left to right) Aleta Ballard, Elsie Maybin, Norma Huggins, Glenda Hill, Larry Oates, Billy Hawkins, Shelby Jean Lewis, Shirley Hicks, Beth Jones, Carolyn Moore, Mrs. Rogers.

Second Row: Catherine Osteen, Jeannette Nelson, Brenda Fowler, Billy Holbert, Dolly Jackson, Lorali Cronkhite, Nelson Engle, Scott Ward, Nolan Engle, Joan Heaton, Alice Barnwell.

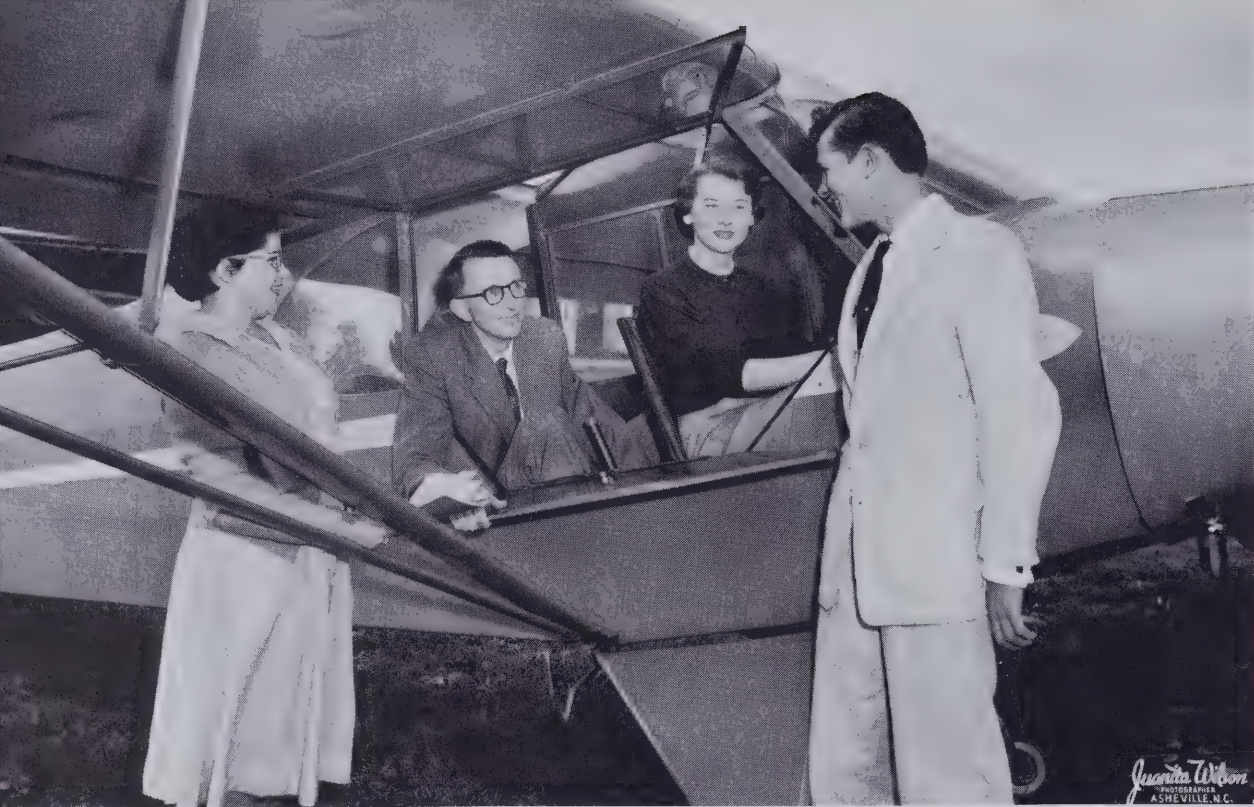
Third Row: Robert Justus, Arnold Edmundson, Billy Rikard, Charles Hill, Dan McCrary, Jere Hyder, L. C. Baynard, Dickie King, Norma Jean Staton, Jimmie Gail Duncan, Dottie Cleveland, Ann Summerall.

Fourth Row: Steve Vaughn, Gerald Osteen, Dale Justus, John McCarson, Thomas Henderson, Jon Summey, Keith Rhodes.

Student Council



One of the Projects of the Student Council is cleaning up the grounds.



Left to right: Greta Osteen, Picture Editor; Mr. Kilpatrick, Sponsor; Jeannette Nelson, Editor; Thomas Henderson, Business Manager.

Parade Staff

After gaining experience from having worked on the 1956 PARADE, the assistants looked forward to 1957 when they would assume the job of producing another outstanding edition of the annual.

Shortly after school resumed, secret discussions were held concerning the theme. Many suggestions were offered; a fact which made the selection rather difficult. At last the idea of using Flat Rock High as an airport and carrying out the theme of aviation was suggested; it was accepted with enthusiasm.

Finances are a most important factor in producing a yearbook. With their goal before them, the business staff, with Thomas Henderson as their manager, began their campaign. Our thanks to them for a job well done.

At the Editor's Roundtable sponsored by Western Carolina College, we found that in the judging of an annual, good copy receives more points than any other element in a yearbook. Lorali Cronkhite, the Literary Editor, with her assistant Brenda Fowler, has worked diligently on the copy. Variety is definitely needed in good copy, thus requiring many hours of keen thinking.

Our typists, Patricia McCraw and Emma Moore, have been very co-operative and efficient in their work.

Top picture: Patricia McCraw and Emma Moore, Typists.



Bottom picture, left to right: Jon Summey, Art Editor; Jean Osteen, Assistant Editor; Martha Mintz, Assistant Art Editor; Dolly Jackson, Assistant Picture Editor; Lorali Cronkhite, Literary Editor; and Brenda Fowler, Assistant Literary Editor.



Greta Osteen and her assistant, Dol-
lie Jackson, have faithfully helped
Juanita Wilson, our photographer, to
get just the right pictures.

Jon Summey with Martha Mintz as
his assistant has supplied the staff with
posters and all other needed art work.

The position of editor is an enjoy-
able one but is accompanied by its
headaches. Different phases in the life
of this year's editor, Jeannette Nelson,
were: acquainting her assistant, Jean
Osteen, with her future work, intro-
ducing her to the usefulness of the
Roundtable, laying out the dummy,
and seeing that everything was done
at the appointed time.

Jeannette is to be commended for
her outstanding job of editing this
year's annual.

We are grateful to Mr. Kilpatrick,
our sponsor, for his advice and help in
the production of our yearbook. Due
to his sense of humor the long hours of
work on the PARADE have been more
pleasant!



*Writing receipts for ads sold in the PARADE. Jimmie
Gail Duncan, Billy Rikard, Florence Hill, Sarah Case.*

Business Staff

*Writing a receipt for an annual. Catherine Osteen,
Thomas Henderson, Jere Hyder.*



*Ready to go sell ads for the annual. Barbara Harden,
Larry McCarson, Libby Drake.*





Beta



Club

The Beta Club officers for 1956-1957 are: Reporter, Glenda Sue Osteen; Vice-President, Shirley Hicks; Sponsor, Mrs. Crawford; President, Jeannette Nelson; and Secretary-Treasurer, Shelby King.

"Let us lead by serving others" the motto of Flat Rock's honor society, the Beta Club.

Requirements for membership are to maintain a B+ average and to be outstanding in character, achievement, and leadership.

Each year the members look forward to presenting their initiation in assembly. The trips to Mars Hill and Asheville for the conventions are eagerly awaited. There, district and state officers are elected.

Among their money making projects are substitute teaching and selling school supplies.

Flat Rock is indeed proud of the Betas!

First Row: (left to right) Margeurite Young, Florence Hill, Shirley Hicks, Wayne Hill, James Corn, Jere Hyder, Steve Hyder, Ann Griffin, Shirley Dennis, Shelby King.

Second Row: Mrs. Crawford, Sponsor, Emma Moore, Glenda Osteen, Norma Huggins, Jean Osteen, Jeannette Nelson, Eva Shuman, Loralie Cronkhite, Sarah Case, Geraldine Landreth, Dollie Jackson, Martha Mintz, Sandra Jones, Lulla Jones.



Library Assistants

Left to right: Shelby King, Lula Jones, Alice Barnwell, Nelda Capps, Penny Drake, Emma Moore.



Left to right: Dixie Taylor, Sandra Jones, Donna Baines, Linda Hicks, Flossie Laughter.

Left to right: Geraldine Landreth, Rachel Maybin, Shirley Hicks, Margaret McCraw, Patricia McCraw.



Checking books out and in, collecting fees for over due books, keeping the books arranged neatly in the shelves, and helping students to find books are the duties of the Library Assistants. Under the direction of Mr. Kilpatrick, the library assistants do a commendable job of managing the library during their study periods.

Carolyn Edney and Mr. Kilpatrick, the librarian.



Receptionist Club



Left to right: Betty Cairnes, Arnetta Osteen, Emma Moore, Bertha Page, Greta Osteen.

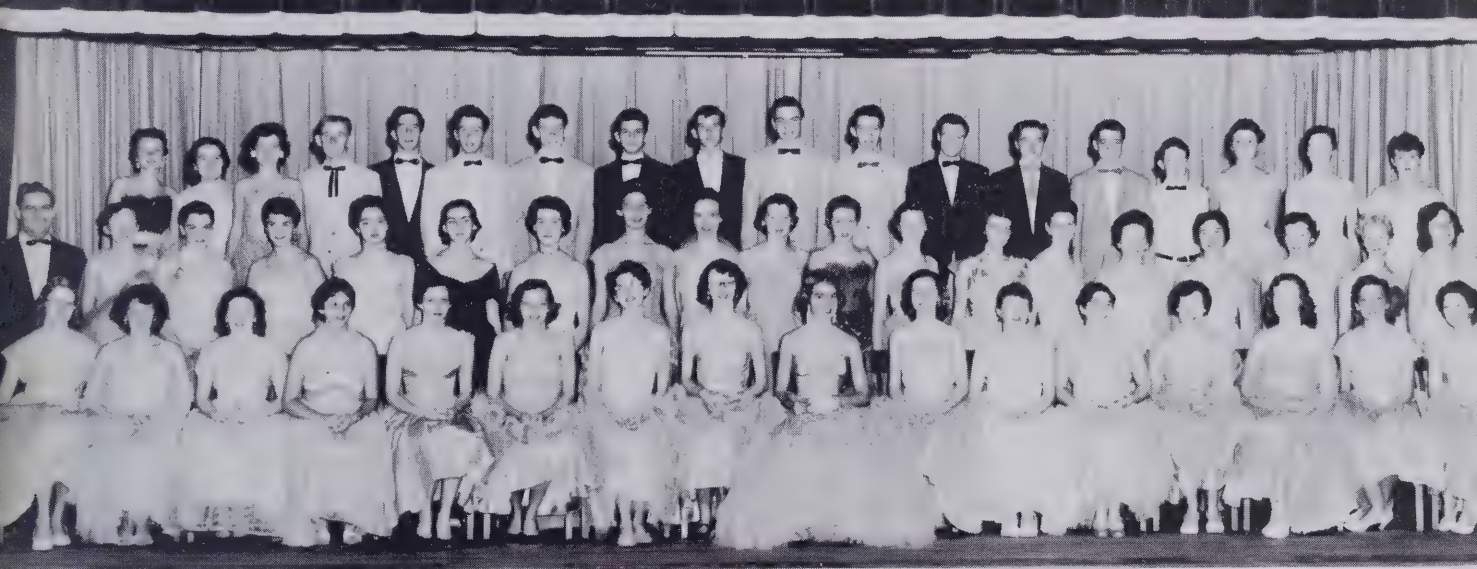
The receptionists volunteer to work in the office during their study periods. Their duties include typing absence lists or letters, answering telephone calls and taking messages, passing out tooth-ache drops and aspirin, or meeting folks who come in the office. Maybe some of our receptionists will become secretaries and fill office jobs in the business world. We are grateful for the services of this club.

First Row: (up the steps—left to right) Donna Baines, Jerlene Ballard, Dixie Taylor, Margie Bell, Linda Hicks.

Second Row: Gaynelle Ballard, Sherby Osteen, Shelby King, Sarah Case, Florence Hill, Lula Jones.

Third Row: Nelda Capps, Margaret McCraw, Joan Heaton, Shirley Hicks, Flossie Laughter, Freida Camp, Mary Etta Anders. In the background: Mrs. Meador, Sponsor.





FIRST ROW, (left to right): Alice Barnwell, Arnetta Osteen, Emma Moore, Jerlene Ballard, Linda Lockaby, Brenda Fowler, Lorali Cronkhite, Patricia McCraw, Catherine Osteen, Peggy Kuykendall, Euva Levi, Greta Osteen, Mary Lou Beal, Evangeline Morgan, Joyce Hyder, Peggy Fisher.

SECOND ROW: Mr. Huff, Director; Annette McCarson, Carolyn Edney, Jeannette Drake, Kay Cleveland, Norma Huggins, Norma Jean Howard, Alice Moss, Sarah Case, Jeannette Nelson, Nora Bradley, Freida Herman, Ruth Hill, Margie Honeycutt, Norma Cornwell, Erma Jean McCarson, Brenda Levi, Carolyn Moore, Yvonne Glover.

THIRD ROW: Delene Summers, Elizabeth Warlick, Mary Helen Baynard, Dickie King, Dannie Nicholson, Larry McCarson, Bill Ficker, Scott Ward, Thomas Henderson, Jere Hyder, Keith Rhodes, B'ly Rikard, Billy Huggins, Mac Drake, Eddie Bell, Carolyn Burns, Dorothy Johnson, JoAnn Bradshaw.

Glee Club

Shown with Mr. Huff, director of the Glee Club, are the officers: Librarian, Bill Ficker; Vice-President, Norma Huggins; Secretary, Linda Lockaby; and President, Jere Hyder.

"Each day is made brighter by a song;" but for the Glee Club this means practice-practice-practice, two activity periods a week—a lot of work and also fun. This is the second year the Glee Club has been under the direction of Mr. David Huff.

They presented a program for Thanksgiving and Christmas and a Spring concert, attended the contest at Cullowhee, sang for the P. T. A., United Fund Drive, and several radio programs.

"Thank you," Mr. Huff and the Glee Club, for the wonderful way you represented the school this year.





FIRST ROW, (left to right): Shirley Hicks, Shelby King, Jeannette Nelson, Jennie Kelly, Freida Camp, Betty Corne, Euva Levi, Delynn Hoot, Evangeline Morgan.

SECOND ROW: Kay Cleveland, Sarah Case, Ruth Hill, Nelda Capps, Loretha Shelton, Barbara Sosbee, Gaynelle Ballard, Dorothy Camp, Margaret McCraw, Elaine Corn.

THIRD ROW: Dottie Cleveland, Mary Etta Anders, Elizabeth Warlick, Martha Ann Newman, Geraldine Landreth, Joan Heaton, Mary Lou Beal, Joyce Hyder, Gloria Smith, O'Keitha Beddingfield, Hazel Laughter, Louise Hill, Greta Osteen.

F. H. A.

The Future Homemakers of America are dedicated to the task of learning the arts and secrets of successful homemaking. Our chapter of the F. H. A. takes part in national and state projects with commendable success.

Local activities include a Christmas party at the County Home, the production of a play, a Mother-Daughter Banquet, and an assembly program for the purpose of installing newly elected officers.

The play, "Ready Made Family," was a delightful comedy. It's humor and excellent presentation were long talked of by the ones who attended the performances.

Conventions and rallies are numerous. A tri-county rally, a district rally and a state convention are all attended.

The future of the American home depends on those who study and prepare now for their future responsibilities.



FIRST ROW, (left to right): Jean Osteen, Treasurer; Elsie Maybin, Vice-President; Lorali Cronkhite, President; Emma Moore, Secretary.

SECOND ROW: Myrtis Capps, Historian; Sherby Osteen, Parliamentarian; Arnetta Osteen, Pianist; Patricia McCraw, Reporter; Florence Hill, Song Leader; Mrs. Davidson, Sponsor.

Our Sponsor, Mrs. Davidson, shows us how it's done.



FIRST ROW, (left to right): Jimmy Morton, Reporter; Jimmy Hardin, Vice-President; Thomas Henderson, President; Mr. Franklin, Sponsor; James Taylor, Secretary; Bobby Stepp, Treasurer.

SECOND ROW: Monroe Heatherly, Sentinel; Jere Hyder, Chaplain.



"Uncle Bill" spends a lot of time teaching his boys new methods of farming.



F. F. A.

These boys always look for ways by which they can help their state, community, and school. They work hard on many projects which help to beautify their communities.

They constantly endeavor to learn more about farming and farm life so that they can be better farmers and citizens in the years to come.

FIRST ROW, (left to right): Floyd Cole, Wayne Hill, Monroe Heatherly, Calvin Coggins. Jimmy Hardin, Stanley Ward, Mac Drake, Dan McCrary, J. C. Anders, J. C. Gilbert.

SECOND ROW: Robin Andrews, Jesse Staton, Archie Jackson, Steve Morgan, Wayne Suttles, Richard Holbert, Jimmy Brian, Gary Saltz, Perry Prince, Harold Pace, Robert Henderson, Harold Bell.

THIRD ROW: Mr. Franklin, sponsor, Eugene Lindsey, Charles Hill, Carroll Capps, James Taylor, Ray Jones, Thomas Henderson, Donnie Owens, Jere Hyder, William Wise, Bobby Stepp, Jimmy Morton, Ronny Redmond, Carroll Shipman, Harold Shipman, Mack Osteen.



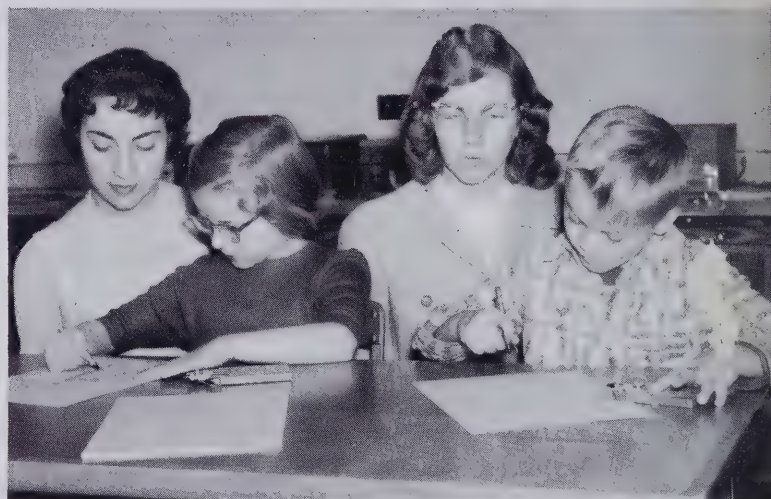


FIRST ROW, (left to right): Carolyn Edney, Dottie Cleveland, Evangeline Morgan, Joyce Hyder, Alice Barnwell, Glenda Osteen, Shirley Hicks, Shelby King, Joan Heaton.

SECOND ROW: Mrs. Goss, sponsor, Mary Lou Beal, Brenda Fowler, Jeannette Drake, Denver Beddingfield, Paula Bishop, Sarah Case, Geraldine Landreth, Florence Hill, Margie Honeycutt.

F. T. A.

These students hope to become the faculty members of our schools in years to come. During the meetings of their organization they have considered the opportunities and problems of the teaching profession. Our club, the Della Garren Chapter of the Future Teachers of America, along with many other chapters across the nation, stresses the development of sound character and leadership.



During P. T. A. meetings many F. T. A. members act as baby-sitters.



FIRST ROW, (left to right): Carolyn Edney, Treasurer; Shirley Hicks, Historian; Glenda Osteen, Vice-President.

SECOND ROW: Joan Heaton, Parliamentarian; Alice Barnwell, President; Evangeline Morgan, Song Leader; Dottie Cleveland, Secretary; Mrs. Goss, Sponsor.



FIRST ROW, (left to right): Robin Andrews, Dan McCrary, Robert Justus, James Taylor, Jesse Staton, Jerry Calloway, Kirby Hamilton, Ronald Steppe, Gary Saltz, David Cagle, Burnett Babb.

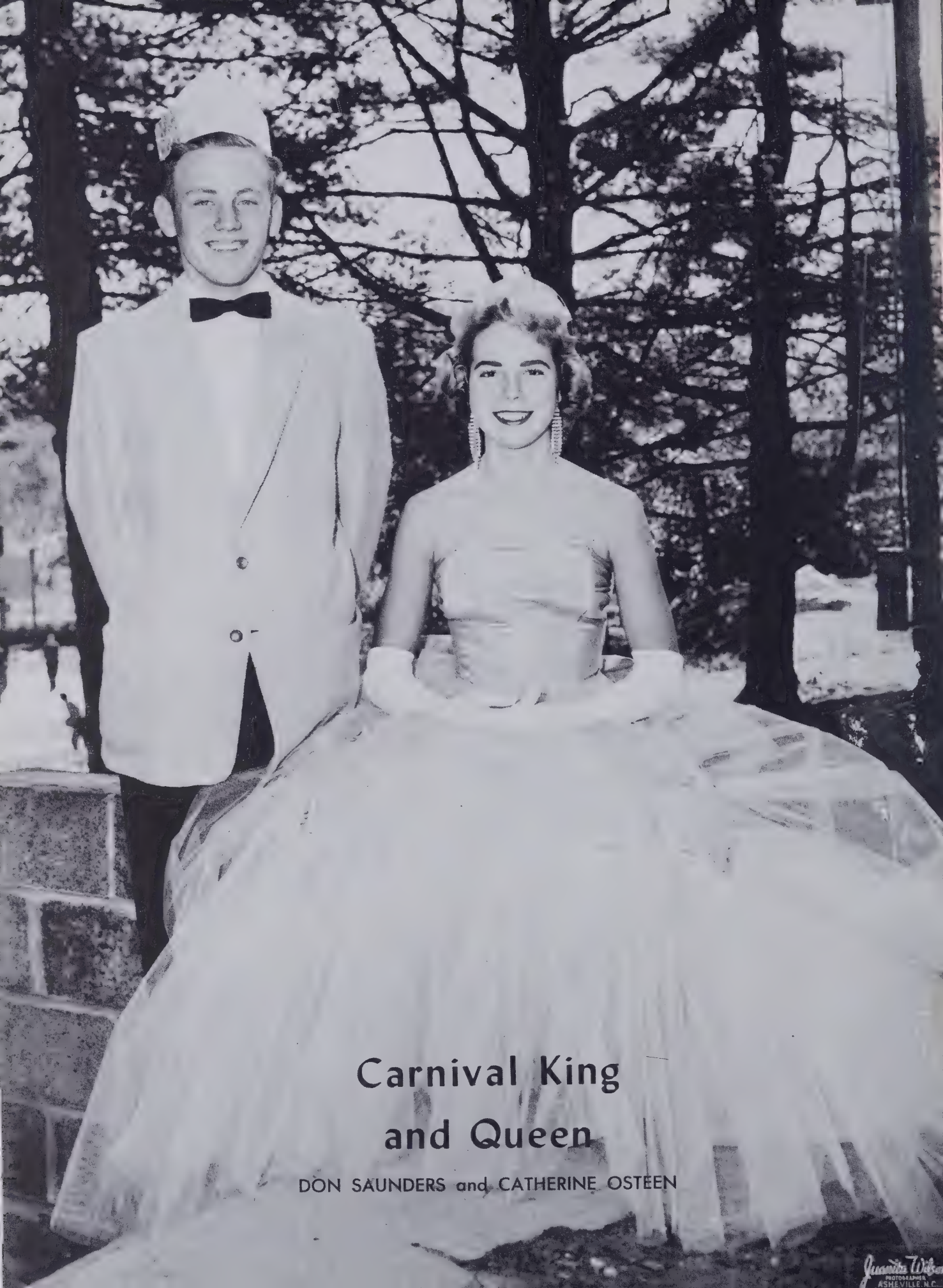
SECOND ROW: Norma Jean Surret, Ruby Anderson, Patricia Anders, Jo Ann Drake, Gaynelle Ballard, Loretha Shelton, Hazel Laughter, Alice Barnwell, Mary Etta Anders, Penny Drake, Penny Waring, Jærlene Ballard, Charlotte Justice, Carolyn Edney, Miss Thompson, sponsor.

4-H Club

The members of this organization work "To make the best better." These students work on homemaking or farm projects. Each year they turn in progress reports and receive help in furthering their work. Under supervision they are learning to make the homes of tomorrow better.

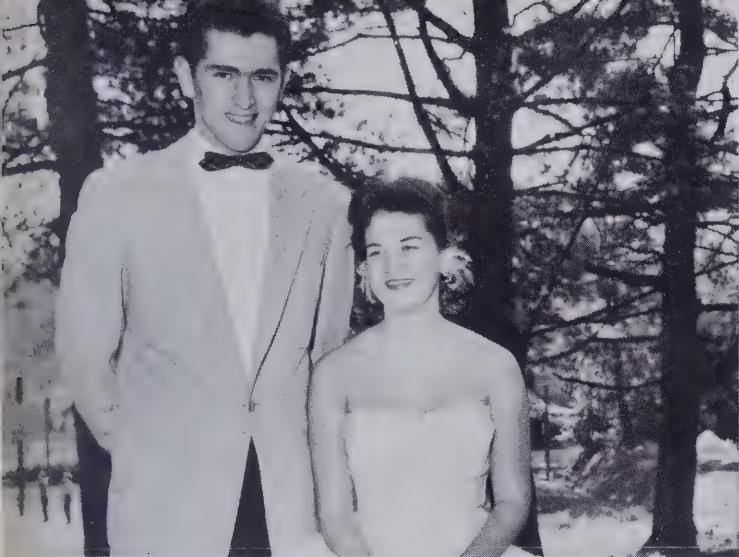


The 4-H officers are (left to right): Penny Drake, Vice-President; Carolyn Edney, Secretary-Treasurer; Miss Thompson, Sponsor; Alice Barnwell, President; and Robert Justus, Seng Leader.

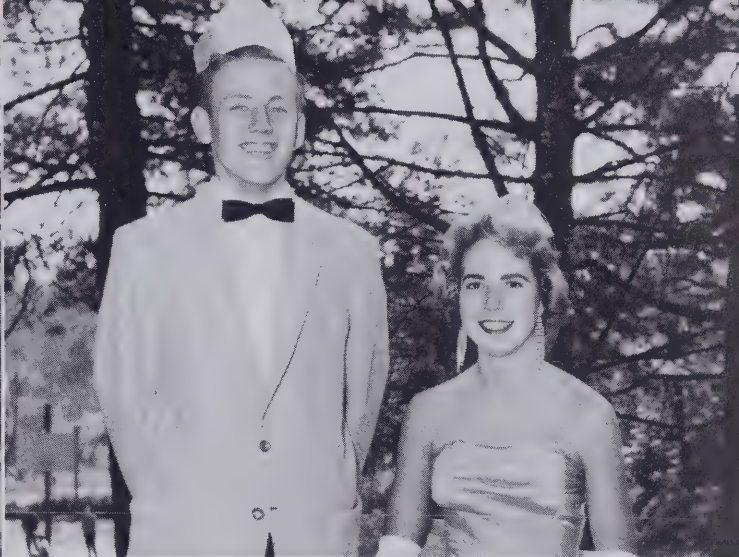


Carnival King and Queen

DON SAUNDERS and CATHERINE OSTEEN



REX McCRARY and VERA JEAN JONES
Seniors



DON SAUNDERS and CATHERINE OSTEEN
Juniors



LARRY CASE and SUE CRONKHITE
Freshmen

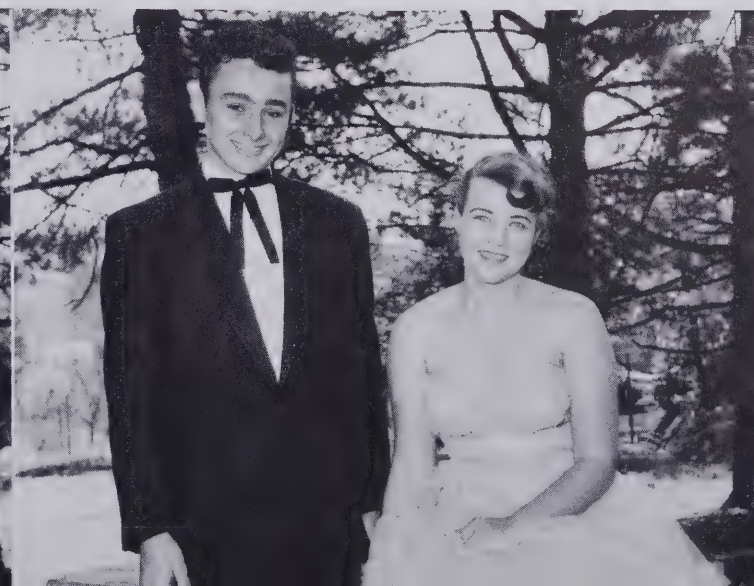
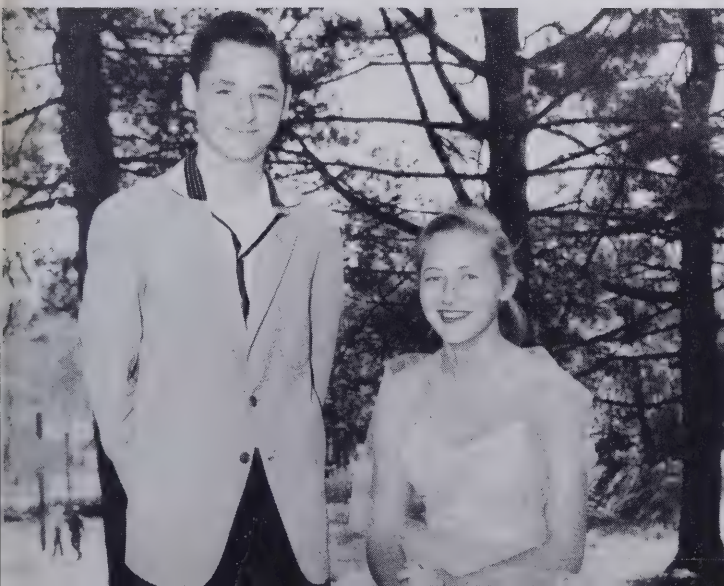
Carnival Candidates

Chosen by their friends and classmates, these students represented their classes as candidates for King and Queen of the Halloween Carnival.

This year's King and Queen are both Juniors
—Don Saunders and Catherine Osteen.

SCOTT WARD and O'KEITHA BEDDINGFIELD
Sophomores

CARL MAYBIN and JUDY CASE
Eighth Grade





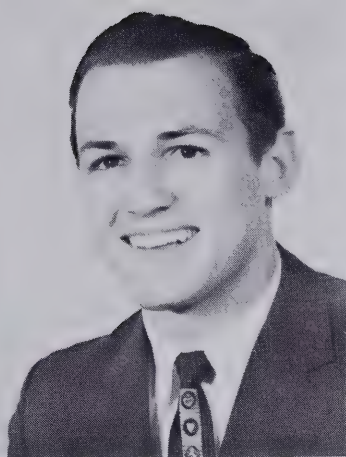
Miss Hi Miss

Miss Jeannette Nelson was chosen by the Beta Club to be Miss Hi Miss of Flat Rock High School for 1957. Jeannette will be given recognition in a special edition of *The Johnsonian*, one of the student publications of Winthrop College.

Qualifications for Miss Hi Miss include scholarship, leadership, character and personal attractiveness.



JEANNETTE NELSON
*Valedictorian
French*



STEVE HYDER
Salutatorian



LORALI CRONKHITE
*Citizenship
Senior English*



ARNETTA OSTEEN
Citizenship



NELDA CAPPS
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JOAN HEATON
Advanced Typing



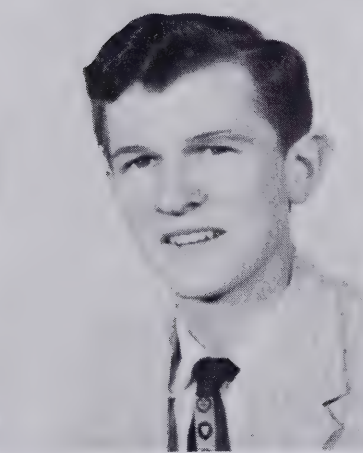
SHELBY KING
Advanced Shorthand



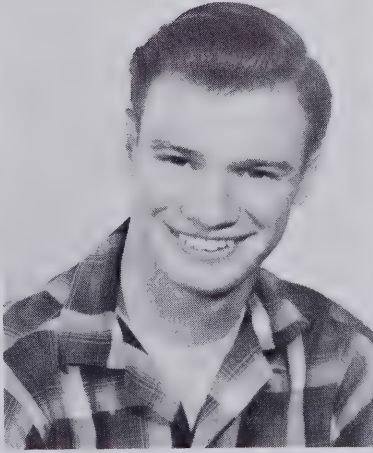
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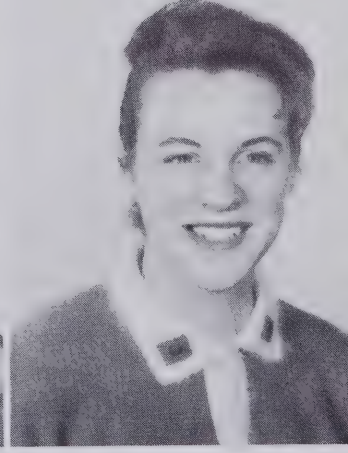
BETTY SUE SUMMEY
Beginning Shorthand



THOMAS HENDERSON
Agriculture

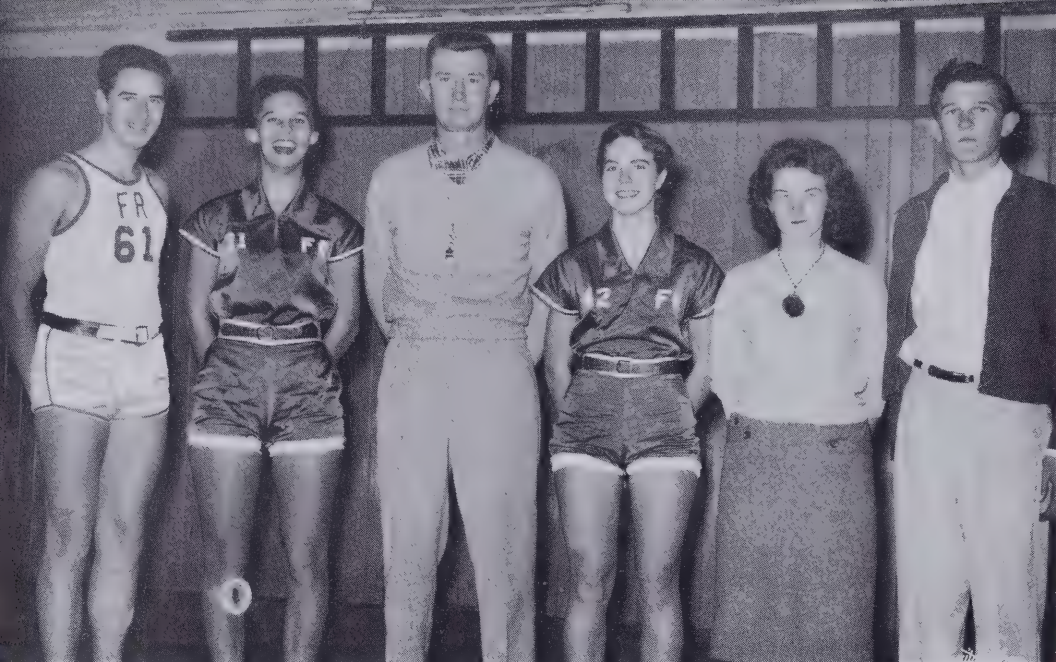


BILLY RIKARD
Athletics



FLORENCE HILL
Athletics

Honor Students



Kenny Ward, Captain of boys' team; Alice Moss, Captain of girls' team; Mr. Neil Rogers, Coach; Catherine Osteen, Co-captain of girls' team; Arnetta Osteen, girls' manager; and Thomas Henderson, Boys' manager.

Athletics

The athletic program of the school is headed by Mr. Neil Rogers with the assistance of Miss Betty Thompson, and Mrs. Sarah Lee Nickell. At activity period you may play softball, volleyball, basketball, tether ball, or ping pong if you are able to get to the gym before the rush begins.

Duke should have these boys!



Sink that basket.



FIRST ROW, (left to right): Eddie Anders, Thomas Henderson, Norman Corn, Dannie Nicholson, H. M. Summey.
 SECOND ROW: Billy Holbert, Larry McCarson, Jesse Cantrell, Billy Rikard, Steve Morgan, Morris Taylor.
 THIRD ROW: Robert Orr, Alvin McCraw, Malvern West, Steve Hyder, Jimmy Morton, Mr. Rogers, Coach.

Baseball Team

"Babe Ruth" Hyder watches as "Rookie" Orr brushes up on his batting practice.



Baseball

"In spring, a young man's fancy turns to" baseball!! Suits, bats, and boys are put into condition.

The team gladly stays after school to practice for the games with neighboring teams. And to much avail, because they have played very favorably this year.

Our boys are not professionals but they do have the spirit and interest of real veteran players.



FIRST ROW, (left to right): Florence Hill, Eva Shuman, Evileen Parris, Norma Surret, Margaret Moss, Alice Moss, Catherine Osteen, Jeannette Nelson, Greta Osteen, Lavada Hill, Margaret Moore, Marie Laughter, Beth Jones.

SECOND ROW: Mr. Rogers, coach, Dorothy Johnson, Carolyn Edney, Nora Bradley, Annette McCarson, Glenda Osteen, Julia Case, Mr. Justus, coach.

*make I hope you the best of everything.
Good luck. Rogers*

Girls' Basketball



*Good luck
and best wishes
to a real nice lady
Julia*

Our team this year has been made up of a fine group of girls. The majority of the team is made up of Freshmen girls whom we hope to see in years to come. We have many fine players and they have done a wonderful job. They have made many of our Tuesday and Friday evenings more enjoyable.



OSTEEN



SHUMAN



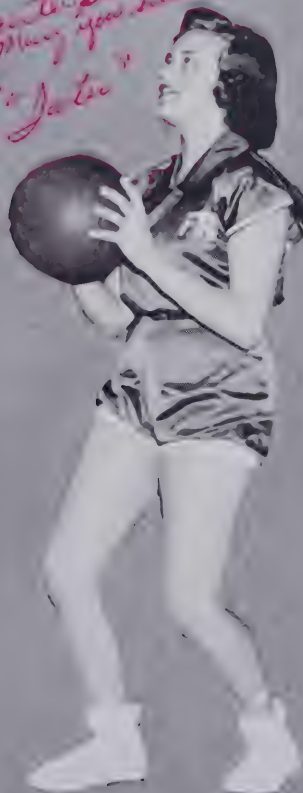
F. HILL

First Team

*Miss, please improve my
shooting with this
move of center person like
you. May you have the
best. Love,
J. Lee*



MOSS



L. HILL



JONES



*Lots of luck to a real pal.
John*

This year our boys' team was one of the best in the county. They practiced long and hard in order to make our team one of the top three. We will remember the ball games of the 1956-57 season with its thrilling moments for many years. Many of the team members will be graduated in the spring but there are many fine players in the lower classes also. Thanks, boys, for all those wonderful games!!

*Best of Luck
to a fine boy
and classmate
Herman*

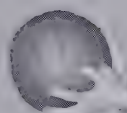
Boys' Basketball

(LEFT TO RIGHT): Kenny Redmond, Harold Case, Larry McC arson, Malvern West, L. C. Baynard, John McC arson, Paul Hoxit, Kenny Ward, Jimmy Buckner, Morris Taylor, Don Saunders, Herman Barnwell, Billy Rikard. (In background) Mr. Neil Rogers, coach.





RIKARD



WARD

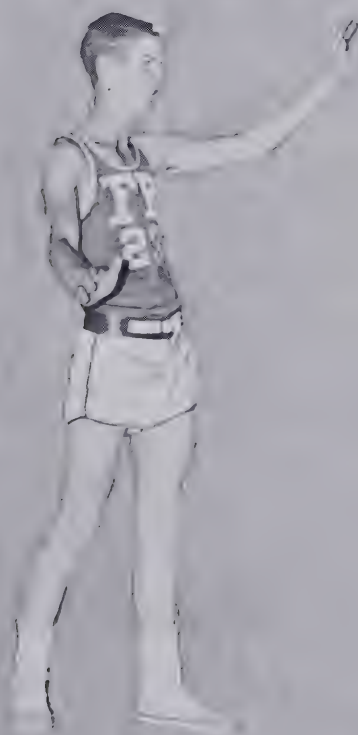


L. MCCARSON

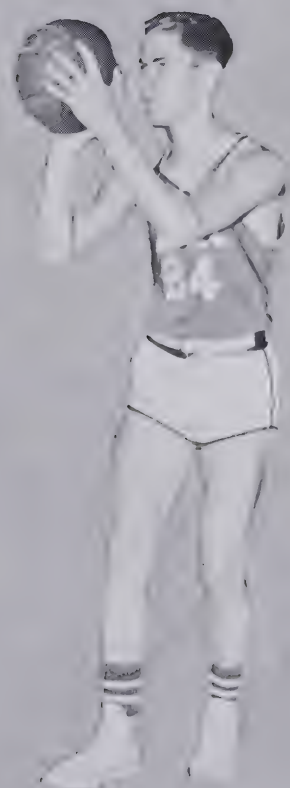
First Team



J. MCCARSON



BARNWELL



WEST



LEFT to RIGHT: Mary Lou Osteen, Erma Jean McCarson, Vera Jean Jones, Mary Helen Baynard, Delynn Hoot, Patty Hoots, Joyce Hyder, Jimmie Gail Duncan, Libby Drake, Captain.

Cheerleaders



The spirit of the fans at the ball games depends partly on the effort of the cheerleaders. Their duty doesn't end with cheering at the games. They must attend practice sessions regularly and plan new cheers. The new cheers are introduced at "pep" meetings held in the school auditorium. These meetings are anticipated by the students.

Chosen by teachers and students, the girls selected are to be appreciated for their work.

Libby Drake and Vera Jones consult with Uncle Bill about using a new cheer.



MCCARSON



HYDER



DRAKE



BAYNARD



DUNCAN



HOOTS



HOOT



JONES



OSTEEN



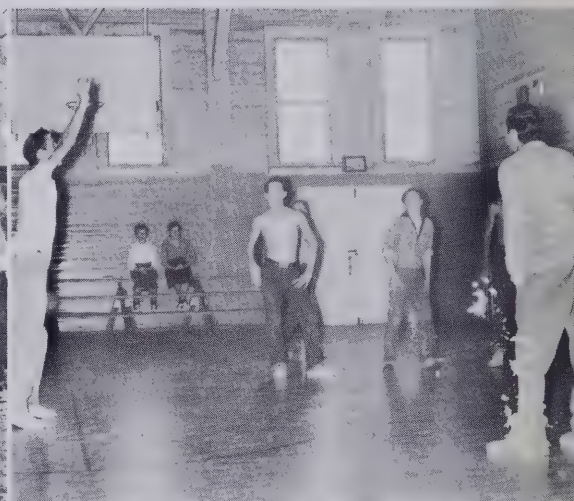
"Pistol packin Maggie."



"Speak up. Don't be bashful."



"The line-up."



"Bombs away!"

Hangar

"You ain't nothin' but a hot dog."

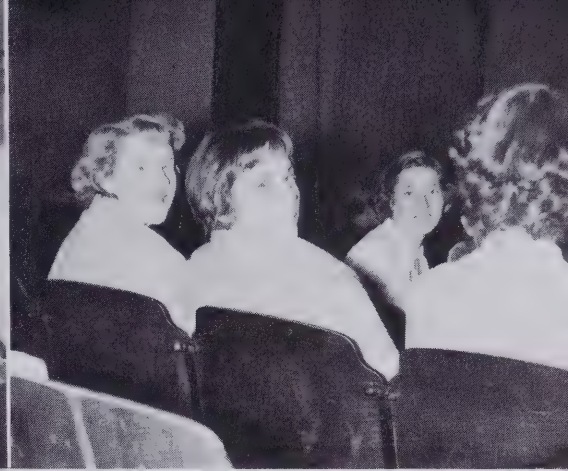


"Absorbed in a jungle of books."





"Soup-day" gloom.



"Got caught, didn't you?"



"Their only labor is to kill time."



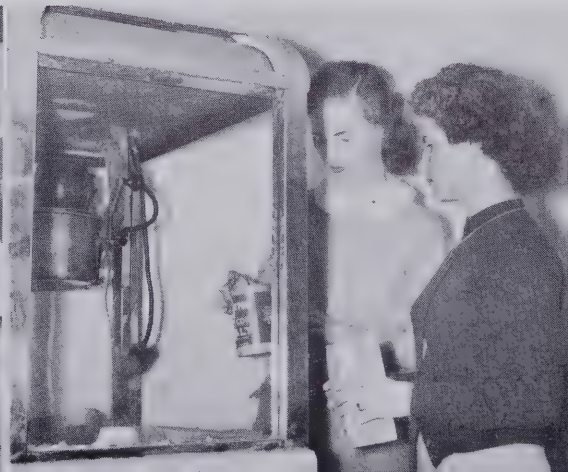
"Don't scorch the water."

Happenings

"The Winston Quartet."

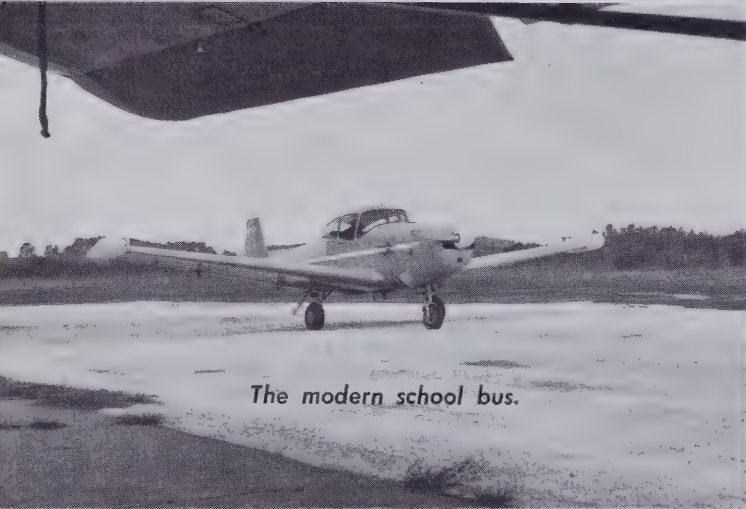


Too pooped to pop.





Time out.



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is a hold up. See



Pardon my boarding house reach.

Prop Wash

*Mach,
I have enjoyed going to
school this year with you
and you next year may
ask that you
love
Jack
Mary Helen*

In the mood.





Bottle Baby



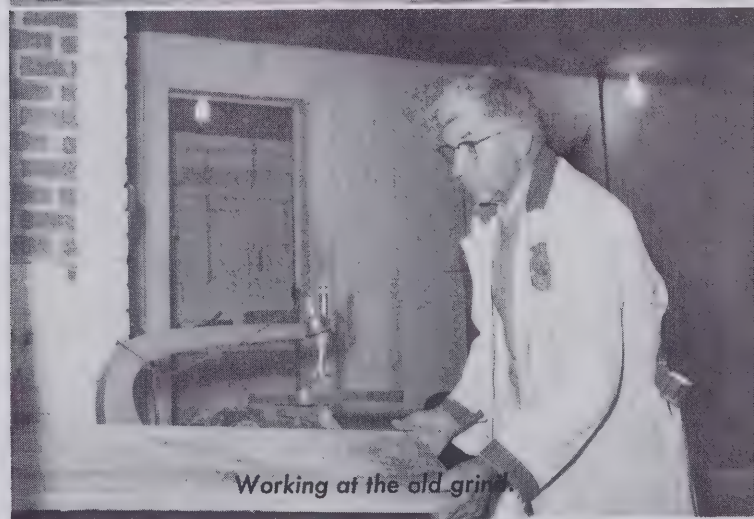
I . . . guess I will.



Worth looking at!!

and Tail Spins

You'll learn to keep your **BIG** mouth shut.



Working at the old grind.



Drinking the blues.



Lunchroom Ladies

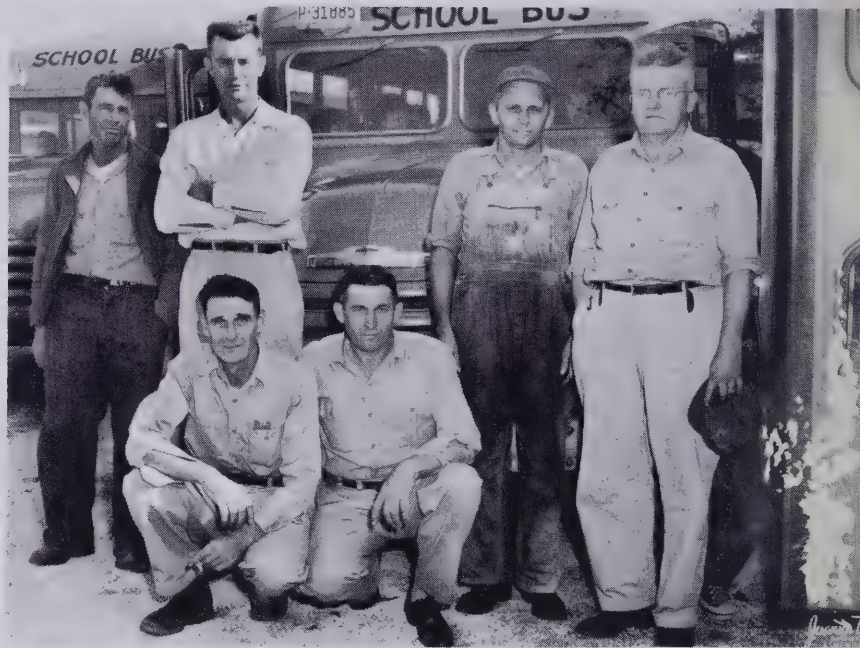
Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Jones, and Mrs. Owenby (unphotographed) have spent many hours planning, preparing, and serving meals in the cafeteria. Thanks, ladies, for the delicious lunches.

Maintenance

"Safety is not a matter of 'Every man for himself'—it means looking out for the other person as well, and doing everything in one's power to prevent accidents to others, from whatever cause."

This quotation which is used by the Boy Scouts of America is one that applies to our bus drivers who have competently filled their positions this year.

As this school year comes to a close we wish to express our appreciation for the fine job they have done in safely transporting us to and from school.



Bus Drivers

LEFT to RIGHT (sitting): Mr. Maybin, Mr. Mintz, (standing) Mr. Anders, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Levi, Mr. Justus.



Janitor

Our friend and fine custodian, Mr. A. P. Lockaby, is always willing to set up stage scenery, carry ladders, or mend blinds. He does all he can to keep the fires burning and the grounds and buildings clean. Thanks for all you have done.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Rogers, Mr. Justus, Mr. Middleton, and Miss Wilson.

The success of a yearbook depends to a great extent on the photographs used to portray school life. Miss Juanita Wilson, our photographer, has furnished us with excellent pictures and given many valuable suggestions in the production of the 1957 *Parade*. Thanks, Juanita, for all you have done.

In a very impressive assembly program, Miss Wilson as a Major in the Civil Air Patrol, presented a large United States flag to Mr. Justus for the school. We appreciate this valuable gift.

Juanita Wilson
PHOTOGRAPHER
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What do you call this?



Do you see it?



What's cooking?



Aw! Come on, smile.



Ipana girl!



Missen, lister, I'm just the editor.

